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THREE RESERVE BANKS IN SOUTHERN STATES

Richmand, Atlanta and Dallas Selected by Organization Committee.

TWELVE BANKS IN ALL

North Carolina is Part of District No. 5 With Bank Located at Richmond—South Carolina is Included.

Washington, April 2.—After three months of consideration the reserve bank organization committee tonight announced that it had divided the continental United States into 12 banking districts, and selected 12 cities for Federal reserve banks under the new currency law. This was the first decisive step toward the establishment of the new system. The cities and districts are:

District No. 1, Boston—Reserve bank will have capital of $9,931,740, with 446 National banks as members. Territory includes New England States.

District No. 2, New York—Capital $20,687,616, with 478 National and a number of State banks as members. Territory, State of New York.

District No. 3, Philadelphia—Capital $12,993,013, including 800 National banks and several State banks. Territory, New Jersey and Delaware and all Pennsylvania east of Western boundary of following counties: McKean, Elk, Clearfield, Cambria and Bedford.

District No. 4, Cleveland—Capital $11,621,535, with 724 National and several State banks. Territory, State of Ohio, all Pennsylvania lying west of District No. 3, the counties of Marshall, Ohio, Brooke, and Hancock in West Virginia and all Kentucky east of the western boundary of the following counties: Boone, Grant, Scott, Woodford, Jessamine, Garrard, Lincoln, Pulaski and McCreary.

North Carolina in District No. 5.

District No. 5, Richmond—Capital $6,543,281, with 475 National banks and a number of State banks and trust companies. Territory, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and all of West Virginia except those counties in District No. 4.

District No. 6, Atlanta—Capital $4,702,780, with 372 National banks and several State banks and trust companies. Territory, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, all Tennessee, east of the western boundary of the following counties: Stewart, Houston, Waynes Humphreys and Perry; all Mississippi south of the northern boundary of the following counties: Issaquena, Sharkey, Yazoo, Kemper, Madison, Leake and Neshoba; all the southeastern part of Louisiana, east of the western boundary of the following counties: Pointe Coupee, Iberville, Assumption and Terrebonne.

District No. 7, Chicago—Capital $13,151,925, with 984 National banks and several State banks and trust companies. Territory, Iowa, all Wisconsin, south of the northern boundary of the following counties: Vernon, Saunt, Columbia, Dodge, Washington and Osaukee, all of the southern peninsula of Michigan, viz: All that part east of Lake Michigan; all Illinois north of a line forming the southern boundary of the following counties: Hancock, Schuyler, Cass, Sangamon, Christian, Shelby, Cumberland and Clark; all Indiana north of a line forming the southern boundary of the following counties: Vigo, Clay, Owen, Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Jennings, Ripley and Ohio.

District No. 8, St. Louis—Capital $6,219,523, with 434 National banks and several State banks and trust companies. Territory, Arkansas, all Missouri east of the western boundary of the following counties: Harrison, Davies, Caldwell, Ray, LaFayette, Johnson, Henry, St. Clair, Cedar, Dade, Lawrence, and Barry; all Illinois not included in district No. 7; all Indiana not in district No. 7; all Kentucky not in district No. 4; all Tennessee not in District No. 6, and all Mississippi not in district No. 6.

District No. 9, Minneapolis—Capital $4,702,864, with 687 National banks and several State banks and trust companies. Territory, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, all Wisconsin and all Michigan not in district No. 7.

One in Middle West.

District No. 10, Kansas City—Capital $5,594,916, with 835 National banks and several State banks. Territory: Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, all Missouri not in district No. 8; all Oklahoma north of a line forming the southern boundary of the following counties: Ellis, Dewey, Blaine, Canadian, Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Okfuskee, McIntosh, Muskogee and Sequoyah, all New Mexico north of a line forming the southern boundary of the following counties: McKinley, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel and Union.

District No. 11, Dallas—Capital $5,534,091, with 726 National banks and several State banks. Territory: Texas, all New Mexico and Oklahoma not in district No. 10; all Louisiana not in district No. 6, and the following counties in Arizona: Pima, Graham, Greenlee, Cochise and Santa Cruz.

District No. 12, San Francisco—Capital $8,115,534, with 514 National banks and several State banks. Territory, California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and Utah and all Arizona not included in district No. 11.

The organization committee was not authorized by law to provide for branch banks of the Federal Reserve banks, but the act specifically states that such banks shall be established. This task will be left to the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, yet to be appointed by President Wilson. The organization committee announced that all information it has collected shall be placed at the disposal of the banks and the board

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TESTIMONY ENDED

In Application for Rate Increase by Eastern Roads.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Will Hear Lake and Rail Shippers in Opposition to Appeal Today—5 Days.

Washington, April 2.—Testimony of Eastern railroads in support of their application for a five per cent. freight rate increase virtually was concluded before the Inter-State Commerce Commission today by President Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania system. Beginning tomorrow, lake and rail shippers will be heard in opposition to the increase. It is probably that all evidence for both sides will be completed within the next few days.

Mr. Rea's statement and discussion of the financial condition of the Eastern railroads today related concretely to the Pennsylvania system, but he indicated that his observations and conclusions applied allke to all lines. He declared railroad returns had been decreasing continuously and that unless the downward trend was arrested it would cripple their power to serve the public.

He insisted that unless the roads were permitted to increase their net income, serious retrenchments would have to be made.

Mr. Rea went on to say that only recently the Pennsylvania and some other lines had been obliged to curtail their operating expenses by laying off employees and reducing the number of trains operated because of the falling off of freight tonnage and passenger traffic, which had induced a heavy decline in revenues. Mr. Rea was closely examined by the commission and counsel.

Mr. Johnson, counsel for the Pittsburgh Coal Company, asked a series of questions designed to develop the railroads' profits in transporting coal, and to ascertain whether, in the opinion of the witness the proposed advance ought to apply to coal.

In making our application for an increase of 5 per cent. in rates, said Mr. Rea, we regarded it as the only way in which we may receive an income. The carriers have asked for a horizontal increase in all freigght rates. We cannot separate commodities. We deal and can deal only with averages. The fundamental question is whether we shall go ahead or go backward. We have asked for the increase, and the answer must be given by the commission.

Mr. Brandles asked about returns in passenger traffic:

"It probably is a fair conclusion," said the witness, "that there is a comparatively insignificant return on capital devoted to passenger business. I always have felt that returns on passenger traffic were too small, but we are obliged to conform to State laws, which are controlling, as to passenger fares."

MILD PROTEST AGAINST S. W. SMITH IS FILED.

Wilson Citizens Call on Burleson at Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Capt. T. M. Washington, F. A. and S. A. Woodard, and W. P. Anderson, of Wilson, were introduced to Postmaster General Burleson today by Senator Simmons, and the Wilsonites filed a mild protest against the appointment of S. W. Smith as postmaster of Wilson. No charges were filed against Mr. Smith.

The Wilson delegation merely wanted to tell the Postmaster General that Mr. Smith had so many business connections that in their opinion he would not be able to properly discharge the duties of the office should he be appointed. It is reasonably certain, however, that Mr. Smith will get the job unless other and more drastic complaints are forthcoming.

Mr. Smith has been recommended by Representative Claude Kitchin and so far as is known tonight Senator Simmons will not oppose his confirmation. The senior Senator made the engagement for the Wilson delegation several days ago, and his part in the controversy today was that of a Senator to his constituency in introducing the gentlemen. P. R. A.

BURGLARS TAKE NIGHT OFF.

Residents of Elizabeth City Breathe Sigh of Relief.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 2.—The people breathed a sigh of relief when they learned that burglars did not ply their trade one night in Elizabeth City.

Four robberies within a week and two of them pretty big ones, have caused the people to be in a state of expectancy all the time. The burglars seem to be experts and they work in a baffling manner, striking where they are little expected and get away before the crimes are discovered.

The police are busy at work. They are not giving out anything for publication.

The police arrested a negro named Charles Bryant upon the charge of robbing Horace Cofield, a cripple. When Bryant was arrested he had a large number of keys on his person and some of them fitted the locks of Cofield's home.

Cofield is the cripple who was robbed of $8 Monday night while he and his mother had gone to church. He hid the money under the matting in the sitting room and when he came back it was gone.

New York, April 2.—Two thousand Greeks, most of them battle-scarred veterans of the Balkan wars, arrived here today on the steamer Laconia. Many of them returned to resume in America careers which they had abandoned to fight the Turks and Bulgars.

SEALING STEAMER IS CRUSHED IN ICE

Crew of Hundred and Fifty are Thought to Have Died.

ANOTHER IS MISSING

One Vessel Completely Demolished and Another Lost in Frozen Waters of the North Seas. Bodies on Ice Floes.

St. Johns, N. F., April 2.—The sealing steamer New Foundland has been crushed in ice, just south of Belle Isle strait and the greater part of her crew of 150 men are believed to have perished.

Steamers picked up several bodies and a few of the crew who had survived on the ice floes to which they escaped when their vessel went down. Fifty of the crew have been accounted for in this manner. Most of them were dead when discovered and several others were dying. Great alarm is also felt for the sealing steamer Southern Cross, also believed to have been cought in the ice. First reports received here said that it was a part of the crew of the Southern Cross that had been picked up and that they were being brought into port by the New Foundland.

There are 173 men on board the Southern Cross. She was due here Tuesday.

The captain of the New Foundland was Wesley Kean. Meagre reports relayed from one vessel to another by wireless and more or less confused, state that of the crew of the New Foundland, 120 men were still on the ice floes this morning. It is possible that some of the bodies picked up on the ice were those of members of the crew of the Southern Cross.

One report says that the men who left the New Foundland were scattered by the moving ice fields in different directions, radiating from the wreck. The wind was blowing a gale off shore, and there was a blinding snow storm, in which the crew would be unable to find their way in any direction. They had little food when they left the ship and no extra clothing. Without tents or other shelter, many succumbed to hunger and exposure. It is feared here that few will survive. Vessels sent out from here are searching among the ice floes.

A message received late today from the sealing steamer Bellacenture states that the vessel has on board 30 badly frost-bitten survivors of the steamer New Foundland; that 40 of the latter's crew are dead and 30 others missing.

Fifteen In Fleet.

The New Foundland was one of a fleet of fifteen ships, carrying more than 2,000 men, scattered among the ice floes near Belle Isle straight. The crews were on the floes hunting seals and the hunt had taken them from four to six miles from their ships.

When the blizzard came the crews

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GRAPHIC STORY OF BRAVERY

Report Shows Readiness of Officers and Enlisted Men of Navy to Die for Others.

Washington, April 2.—Readiness of officers and enlisted men of the Navy to risk their lives for others is strikingly illustrated in a report to the Navy Department from the commanding officer of the collier Jupiter, made public today.

"On March 16th, last," the report says in part, "ordinary seamen Curtis Fritz and Anding went down in No. 13 hold of the Jupiter to coal the galley. Developments showed that poisonous gases had collected in this hole. Fritz feeling himself getting faint, started to go back up the ladder, but fell unconscious. Anding placed the hoisting line around Fritz and Curtis went up for help. Seaman Stanley then went below to bring up Fritz. As soon as the latter had been removed Anding nimself dropped back unconscions. Boatswain's Mate Leitner then went down to put the line around Anding, but found he had fallen so far from the ladder that the line would not reach.

"He then tried to drag Anding to the ladder but was himself overcome and fell back into the hatch.

Boatswain W. T. Shaw arrived at this time, went below and endeavored to drag the unconscious men to the ladder but found he could not move them. Chief Carpenter Kempton and Ordinary Seaman Ferguson then went into the hold to render assistance and Ordinary Seaman Curtis went back into the hold a second time. When the executive officer arrived he had a line thown into the hold from the coal boom and Boatswain Shaw placed this around Anding and he was then hauled out. He then started to wind the line around Leitner, but was overcome before he could finish his task.

"Kempton, Curtis and Ferguson finished it and Leitner was hoisted out. The three men then started for the ladder, but Kempton and Curtis were overcome and fell back. Ordinary Seamen Sales and Simpson then went to the rescue and all were hauled to safety."

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—Wireless dispatches received today at the Norfolk navy yard said that the United States revenue cutter Onondaga had found the American steamer Herman Frasch, reported yesterday in trouble off Cape Hatteras, and is now standing by the Frasch, about 16 miles off the Diamond Shoals lightship.

It is expected that the Onondaga will take the Frasch in tow for Norfolk or Hatteras inlet.

The nature of the Frasch's trouble was not given.

BRYAN AND WILSON CONFER ON TOLLS

Administration Leaders in the Senate Are Ready.

MAKE PROMPT REPORT

President Confident Committee Will Not Delay Action on Measure —"No Compromise" Is Slogan In Senate.

Washington, April 2.—Administration leaders in the Senate buckled on their armor today and plunged actively into the Panama tolls fight; determined to maintain an unyielding position until the end of the controversy. Though the House bill to repeal toll exemption for American ships is resting in the committee on inter-oceanic canals, there were many informal conferences during the day relating to the issue and among the developments was a visit of Secretary of State Bryan at the capitol in the interest of the administration policy.

"No compromise," was the slogan of the administration leaders in their conferences. So many bills and resolutions have been introduced tending to cloud the plain issue of repeal that it has been determined to make it plain from the outset that no temporizing is to be countenanced.

President Wilson told inquirers that he expected no factional delay or filibustering, and had every reason to believe, from what Senators told him, that there would be a prompt report from the committee on inter-oceanic canals. The President said there were on or two members of the committee who were against the repeal,

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COTTON FUTURES TAX

Bill Proposed as Compromise for Former Provision.

Representative Lever, of South Carolina, Introduces New Measure in Lower House on Cotton Futures Trading.

Washington, April 2.—A prohibitive tax on cotton futures transactions which violate regulations promulgated for reform of trading on cotton exchanges was proposed in a bill which Representative Lever, of South Carolina, offered today as a compromise for the provision of a measure which passed the Senate denying use of the mails to exchanges engaged in forbidden transactions.

The bill would fix a tax of 50 cents a bale on future contracts which do not comply with the following requirements:

That they shall be in writing and show the quantity of cottton involved and names of both parties; that they specify the basis of grade, price a pound and month in which the trade is to be completed; that standards of grade fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture govern; that actual commercial differences in grade shall control settlements instead of an arbitrary rate fixed by exchanges; that cotton lower than the lowest standard grade or of less than 7-8 or more than 1 1-8 inches length of staple shall not be delivered in fulfillment of the contract and that five days notice be given buyers stating the grade of each bale to be delivered.

Contracts meeting the requirements would be taxed 25 cents a bale.

Representative Lever said his bill had been drafted after conference with the Secretary of Agriculture and had the approval of the department.

Mr. Lever, of the agricultural committee, in introducing his bill, explained that its provisions follow

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OUTLINES

The American steamer Herman Frasch, stranded off Diamond Shoals Wednesday, has been found by the revenue cutter Onondaga and is being towed into Norfolk.

Two sealing steamers were crushed in the ice just north of Belle Island strait and the greater part of their crews are thought to have been lost.

The regional reserve organization committee announced the following cities as locations for reserve banks: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco. Three of the twelve are located in the South.

St. Augustine, the historic city of Florida, was swept by flames early yesterday morning ,doing damage estimated at $400,000. Two persons were injured when the yjumped from a second story window.

Administration leaders in the Senate have buckled on their armor and are ready for the tolls repeal fight when the bill comes from the committee.

New York markets: Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2, red 104; No. 1, Northern Duluth 101 1-4. Corn firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.40; middling gulf 13.65; no sales. Money on call steady, 1 7-8 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing 1 7-8 to 2.

ST. AUGUSTINE IS SWEPT BY FLAMES

Oldest City in United States Has Damaging Fire.

PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

Two Persons Injured When They Jumped From Second Story Window of Hotel Where Fire Originated.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 2.—Historic St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States, early today was swept by fire which left in its wake the serious injury of two Winter visitors, the destruction of records and curios dating back to the days of Spanish rule in the 16th century, and a property loss estimated tonight at $400,000.

Winter visitors from the North in five tourist hotels, which were destroyed, fled into the streets before daybreak, many of them leaving valuable personal belongings to be burned. Several of the guests escaped, garbed only in their night clothing. The personal loss of visitors in the fire has not yet been determined.

Rescue work performed by the employes of the Florida House, where the fire originated, is believed to have saved many lives. Going through the smoke-filled halls, they quickly aroused sleeping guests, and aided them in finding their way out of the burning building.

Notwithstanding efforts by the Florida House employes, about 25 guests who were slow in being aroused, were rescued by firemen by the use of ladders. Although all persons remained in the building were warned not to jump, firemen were unsuccessful in preventing two persons from jumping from the second floor of the Florida House to the ground.

Two Persons Injured.

They were Miss Alice M. Smith, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, and W. F. Giddings, of Granby, Quebec. Miss Smith sustained an injured spine and broken leg. Her condition tonight was reported by physicians at a local hospital to be critical. One of Mr. Giddings' ankles was broken and he was otherwise hurt, but physicians tonight said he would recover. Several other persons received minor injuries.

As soon as the extent of the fire became apparent, Company G, of the Florida National Guard, was called out. They formed fire lines to keep interference away from the firemen in their efforts to sto pthe flames and later guarded the ruins of the burned buildings to prevent possible attempts at looting.

Besides the Florida House, the other hotels destroyed by the fire which started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, were the Munson House, the

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SERIOUS CONTEST IN SENATE

Session Held Behind Closed Doors While Discussion of Daniels Nomination Held.

Washington, April 2.—Confronted with the most serious nomination contest since President Wilson took office, the Senate sat throughout today's session behind closed doors discussing the confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels, of New Jersey, as a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. A recess was taken to resume the debate tomorrow, the third day of continuous consideration of the case.

Democratic leaders consulted after the recess about modifying the unanimous consent agreement to vote on the confirmation, some proposing to supercede this agreement with one to vote on recommitting the nomination. This it was suggested, would avoid any possible embarrassment to the President, should the nomination be rejected. Friends of Mr. Daniels insisted, however, that he eventually would be confirmed.

Senators LaFollette and Cummins led the fight against the confirmation. Senator Martine, of Mr. Daniels' own State, was reported to have told the Senate he had come to the conclusion confirmation would be a mistake. He added that personally he had the highest regard for Mr. Daniels.

Mr. Daniels' view on valuation of public service corporation property, as expressed in the Passaic gas rate case, is the basis of opposition. In this case, the first to come up under Governor Wilson's public utilities act, Mr. Daniels' critics say that as president of the Public Service Commission he was too liberal in the valuation of the gas company's property.

The importance of the selection of a man with a sound valuation ideas was emphasized by Senators, who pointed out that the Inter-State Commerce Commission is just launching forth on a valuation of all the railways of the country, and in a few years will be called on to apply the various elements of valuation to rate making.

Senators Pomerene and Newlands conferred for an hour with President Wilson tonight about the Daniels appointment. They told him in detail about the arguments that had been made against confirmation. Both Senators are favorable to confirmation, and it is understood they sought information from the President who for many years has been an intimate friend of Mr. Daniels. They declined afterward to talk about the conference.

CARRANZA ANNOUNCES FALL OF TORREON TO REBELS LAST NIGHT

JOHN LIND LEAVES VERA CRUZ TODAY

President's Representative to Sail for America.

ON BOARD MAYFLOWER

Return of Former Minnesota Governor Must Not be Construed As Recall—No Negotiations Pending With Mexico.

Washington, April 2.—John Lind, former Governor of Minnesota and for the last eight months the personal representative in Mexico of the President of the United States, will sail from Vera Cruz tomorrow for Washington aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower.

The announcement of Mr. Lind's prospective visit was made by President Wilson with the explanation that his envoy had requested a vacation and rest from his labors in a tropical climate, and that as soon as that had been obtained, he would return to Mexico.

The President declared that Mr. Lind's departure for the United States should not be construed as in the nature of a recall, or as forecasting any change of policy by the Washington government toward either faction in Mexico.

He said that no negotiations of any character were pending between the Huerta government and the United States and that the recent conference between Senor Portillo Y. Rojas, Huerta's minister of foreign affairs, and Mr. Lind had developed nothing tangible or important.

Speculation Revived.

Mr. Lind's trip to Washington nevertheless revived speculations in official circles about the diplomatic side of the Mexican situation, and there were indications from what Secretary Bryan told callers that, while the envoy's recommendation for a vacation had been granted no definite plan had been made for his return and that the administration was disposed to leave the question open for the present. It is believed that both the President and Secretary Bryan just now see no reason why Mr. Lind should not go back to continue his observations of conditions in Mexico, but are not binding themselves as to the future, Mr. Lind's movements hitherto being dependent entirely upon day by day developments.

The President told inquirers that there was no especial reason why Mr. Lind should come to Washington, as his reports had been comprehensive and adequate.

Except for the five-day trip to Pass Christian, Miss., last January, aboard the scout cruiser Chester, when he did not go ashore, Mr. Lind has been constantly observing Mexican affairs during periods alternately critical and tedious.

When he visited the President at Pass Christian, Mr. Lind spoke of the ill-effect which the tropical climate had had on his health, but declined the President's invitation then to return to the United States, preferring to continue his work of observation. His request for a vacation, at this time, was regarded as significant in official circles. It was taken to mean that he saw no prospect of General Huerta's yielding the reins of government in Mexico City through diplomatic persuasion and that affairs would remain in status quo pending the outcome of the Constitutionalist forces march southward. General Huerta's message to Congress yesterday in which he expressed a determination to remain in office until his country was at peace, strengthened the belief here that Mr. Lind saw no chance to affect the situation in Mexico by his continued presence and opportunely sought the vacation, while no important matters were pending. Upon his own country and discretion, it is believed, will depend largely whether he will return to Mexico.

Mr. Lind is being paid out of the contingent fund of the State Department. Secretary Bryan has not divulged what salary is being paid him, but under the statutes the department is not obliged to give an accounting of expenditures of this fund.

THIRD DISTRICT ALSO TO HAVE A PRIMARY.

Executive Committee Names Sub-Committee to Name Date.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 2.—The Third Congressional district also is to have a primary for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the seat now occupied by Dr. J. M. Faison. This was the decision reached by the executive committee, which met here today. The date of the primary, however, was not decided upon. The executive committe appointed a sub-committee to fix the date and to prescribe rules. The sub-committee is composed of J. O. Thomas, of Craven; J. R. Barham, of Wayne; H. L. Gibbs, of Pamlico, and W. H. Webb, of Carteret.

No other district in the State has half so many candidates in the race as this district has, the incumbent being opposed by some half dozen avowed candidates.

BLUNDERS BLAMED FOR HEAVY LOSSES

Thousands of Rebels Have Been Killed at Torreon.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Not Since Battle Began Has Day Passed That Train Load of Wounded Has Not Reached Chihuahua City.

Juarez, Mex., April 3.—General Carranza announced that Torreon fell at 10:20 last night.

The news first was announced to the world when the bugler in front of Carranza's residence blew the stacatto notes of victory.

The paean was sounded here in advance to Torreon in honor of Chief Carranza.

The meagre bulletins, excitedly announcing victory after the bloodiest series of battles known to modern Mexico, said that Villa captured a large number of prisoners and that the fleeing Federal remnant was being pursued.

Whether Velasco, the Federal commander, was captured, was not stated.

Theer was heavy fighting today, it is understood, and the end came when, after capturing the three remaining barracks held in the city by the Federals, the rebels stormed the trenches and barbed wire entanglements of Canyon DeGuarchre.

The prisoners captured are believed to have been the defenders of the barracks, while the troops in the canyon which forms an egrass from the hill-girt city, were enabled to escape.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 2—Not since the battle began at Torreon has a day passed without the arrival here of a train load of wounded from the ranks of Gen. Francisco Villa's army. Today's train brought some of the more seriously wounded and every carpenter in the city was busy making cots.

From stories told by the wounded it was learned that the first rebel advance on Gen. Velasco's Federal garrison in Torreon and Gomez Palacio resulted in a slaughter of the rebels in which about 2,000 were killed or wounded within a few hours. A series of blunders is blamed for the heavy loss.

All trustworthy accounts agree that the rebels' first attack was unsuccessful and that their combined forces, although being equipped with more field guns than they ever previously had been and fully confident they would frighten the Federals into a retreat, were forced to retire in the beginning of the fight.

First the rebels were reported to have blundered in opening fire on their own men. Two accounts were given for this mistake. One was that a column of rebel artillery trained over their mark and poured shells into the ranks of Gen. Aguirre Benavides' forces, on the opposite side of Gomez Pelacio. Another story was that a troop of rebels entered Gomez Palacio without orders, and the rest of the army, thinking them Federals, opened fire and killed many.

Misfortunes Multiplied.

To add to the misfortunes of the rebels' first attack, according to details gleaned from the wounded, they were lured into a section of Torreon under the impression that the Federals had fled. Suddenly they discovered they were under direct fire of well sheltered Federal guns which mowed them down by the scores. Many rebels were wounded as they attempted to withdraw.

These were among the events that happened during the two of the three days when the censor at the front refused to permit messages to be transmitted north.

Gen. Villa before he left for the south, emphatically declared that when the assault on Torreon once began it would not last long as he was prepared to fight it through without having to withdraw to rest his men. The stubborn resistance by the Federal garrison apparently has caused Villa to change his plans, for shipments of ammunition have been going south steadily and it is reported that Villa, while holding some important positions in and about Torreon, really has stopped aggressive fighting to recuperate from the first hard blow.

Fought to Exhaustion.

Juarez, Mex., April 2.—The belief

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

FEDERALS STAND TO WIN

Counsel Gates Declares That Killifer Case Will Benefit Them Either Way It Is Decided.

Chicago, April 2.—The Federal League stands to win, no matter what the outcome of its suit to enjoin William Killifer from playing with the Philadelphia Nationals, according to E. E. Gates, the league's counsel.

"If the United States Court at Grand Rapids, after the hearing on Saturday, grants the Federal League its injunction, the 'Outlaw' organization counts on having Killifer, Blanding, Kahler, Baumgardner and Williams forced to live up to the Federal contracts they are said to have signed."

If the court refuses to grant the injunction, thus denying the binding power of the contract Killifer signed with the Federals, Gates holds that the contracts of organized baseball would be considered equally useless, so that dissatisfied players could jump from organized ball to the Federals without regard to contracts.

As there are dozens of first-rate players in the American and National leagues, said to be held to their clubs only through fear that the courts would enforce their contracts, Gates figures that the Federal League would be winner in the general raid.

WHITEVILLE WINS OVER CHADBOURN IN SECOND.

First Game on Home Grounds and Was Tightly Contested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 2.—Whiteville won a closely contested and exciting game yesterday afternoon from Chadbourn, the final count being 6 and 5. This was the second game of the season played by the local team and was the first game to be played on the home grounds.

The game was intensely interesting and replete throughout with thrills, though abounding with misplays. The sobby field was responsible for a majority of the errors.

Hickman, the season's debutante, started the fireworks for the local team and pitched excellent ball for the four innings he worked. He was relieved at the beginning of the fifth by Lewis, the port-wheeler for the Whiteville team, who held the visitors safely throughout the game, they being unable to overcome the lead obtained by the locals in the fourth frame. Score:

Chadbourn	002 201 000	5	4 5
Whiteville	030 300 000	6	7 5

Batteries: Pridgen and Chawford; Hickmon, Lewis and Cashwell.

BROOKLYN DODGERS WON TEN INNING STRUGGLE.

Opening of Season in First Game With New York Yankees.

New York, April 2.—Major league baseball had its season's opening in New York today with an exhibition game between the Brooklyn National and New York American League teams at Ebbetts Field, the Brooklyns winning 4 to 3 in a ten-inning struggle.

New York	001 000 2000	3	7 2
Brooklyn	100 000 0201	4	6 0

McHale, Warhop, Pich and Sweeney; Reulbach, Wagner, Atchison and McCarthy; umpires Emslie and O'Brien.

BOSTON RED SOX WON FROM NASHVILLE.

Heavy Hitting of Lewis a Phenomeral Feature.

Nashville, Tenn., April 2.—The Boston American League team defeated the Nashville Southern Association club here today 7 to 6. Outfielder Lewis, of Boston, secured a home run, triple, double and single out of five times at bat.

Boston		7	10 7
Nashville		6	8 1

Collins, Foster and Nunemaker and Thomas; Berger, Renfer and Rogers.

NATIONALS WON SECOND IN ST. LOUIS CITY SERIES.

St. Louis, April 2.—The Nationals won the second game of the series with the Americans for the championship of t. Louis today 6 to 2. It was the Nationals second victory.

Nationals		6	6 2
Americans		3	6 2

Hagerman, Griner and Snyder, Wingo; Baumgardner, Taylor, Wellman, James and Agnew, Crossin.

WASHINGTON SENATORS DEFEATED NEWARK.

Washington, April 2.—In one of the best exhibition games played here this season, the Washington Americans today defeated the Newark Internationals 3 to 2.

Washington		3	5 4
Newark		2	3 4

Harper, Collier and Henry and Ainsmith; Bell, Lee and Hickinger.

PROVIDENCE SHUT OUT THE SAVANNAH TEAM.

Savannah, Ga., April 2.—Savannah's South Atlantic Leaguers today were defeated by the Providence Internationals 10 to 0. Providence used three pitchers, the local team securing but one safe hit off each.

Providence		10	11 1
Savannah		0	3 2

Bentley, Reisigel and North and Ketcher; Onslow, Wrightmeyer, Pool, Cansey and Smith.

LOUISVILLE TOOK SECOND FROM CINCINNATI REDS.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—The Louisville American Association team made it two straight from Cincinnati here today, winning 5 to 2. Yingling allowed ten hits in six innings. McLarry's hit in the sixth brought in four runs.

Cincinnati		2	7 3
Louisville		5	10 4

Yingling, Lear and Gonzalez; Toney, R. Clemons and V. Clemons.

ATLANTA WON FROM CLEVELAND NAPS.

Atlanta, April 2. —The Atlanta Southern Association club today won from the Cleveland American league here 5 to 2. Joe Jackson, the Cleveland outfielder, hit for a home run in the first inning. Steen, the Cleveland pitcher, had poor control, giving several bases on balls.

Atlanta		5	7 0
Cleveland		2	7 1

Dent, Efrid and Dunn; Steen and Bassley.

All your friends will see PROTEA at the Grand Theatre today.
(Advertisement.)

IN SHORT METER

College Games.

At Chapel Hill: Carolina 3; Hampden Sidney 2.

At Greensboro: Elon College 9; West Va. Wesleyan 3.

At Lexington: Washington and Lee 11; Richmond College 4.

At Oak Ridge: Oak Ridge Institute 2; Weaver College 1.

At Baton Rouge: Mississippi 15; Louisiana 2.

At Spartanburg: Trinity 5; Wofford two.

At Charlottesville: Virginia 7; Cornell 1.

Stallings Released Cubans.

Macon, Ga., April 2.—Two Cuban cruits of the Boston National League team, were released today to the Macon South Atlantic team by George Stallings, manager. The players are Pitcher Villazon and Third Baseman Gonzales. Pitcher Luque, another Cuban recruit of the Boston club, will be retained for the present, manager Stallings announced.

Detroit Tigers Won.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2.—The Detroit Americans won from the Chattanooga Southern Association team here today 15 to 5.

Chattanooga		5	10 5
Detroit		15	18 1

Harding, Lorenen, Fox and Street, Graham; Comstock, Cavet and Stanage.

Matty Won His Game.

Beaumont, Texas, April 2.—The Nationals' first team today won over the Beaumont, Texas League team 12 to 1.

New York		12	16 1
Beaumont		1	7 1

Mathewson, Hearne and McLean; Brant, McCuller and Bobo.

WON THE SOUTHERN CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Union, S. C., April 2.—F. B. Fishburne, of Greenville, S. C., today defeated G. C. Anderson, of Mount Airy, N. C., in checkers, claiming the Southern championship as a result. Fishburne won seven games to his opponent's six. The tournament which commenced Monday, was conducted under the auspices of the Union Checker Club.

LITTLE OF INTEREST IN PINEHURST GOLF.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—There was little of interest to reward the big galleries that today turned out to watch the second round of play in the mens' event of the 14th annual united North and South golf tournament here. Perhaps the most interesting feature today was the defeat by William Paul, Mecklenburg Country Club, Charlotte, N. C., of his clubmate, C. T. Dunham, 3 up and 2 to play. There was added interest in this match, as it was Dunham who defeated the veteran golfer Walter Travis yesterday. Incidentally Travis was put out of the consolation flight today by J. M. Thompson, of the Spring Haven, Penn., Country Club, 2 up and 1 to play. Other first flight winners today were Dr. C. H. Gardner, Providence, who defeated N. F. O'Connell, Fitchburg, Mass., 4 up and 3 to play, and R. S. Worthington, Shawnee, Del., Club, who won from C. L. Becker, Auburndale, Mass., 5 up and 3 to play. The match tomorrow between Paul and Worthington is expected to prove interesting.

DEMAREE TO DRAW CARTOONS FOR THE STAR.

The Star is pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with Mr. Al Demaree, the celebrated twirler of the New York Giants, who besides being one of the Giants' best twirlers, is considered one of the greatest sport cartoonists, and the only baseball player-cartoonist, to draw cartoons for The Star during the coming baseball season. Mr. Demaree has formerly drawn his cartoons exclusively for one of the leading New York newspapers, at a high price, but has been prevailed upon to furnish the same identical service that the New York paper runs, to a few selected papers outside of the metropolis during the season of 1914, and The Star congratulates itself and its readers upon being able to present them during the approaching season.

These cartoons will give all the inside dope and the comedy side of the season's work of the great aggregation of ball tossers under Manager McGraw, as only one on the inside could know it, and has been the biggest feature on the sporting page of the paper that has used them for the past year.

Demaree finished fourth last season in number of earned runs allowed and second in games won and lost. Although he pitched regularly except for five weeks when he was out of the game with a lame back, he only lost four games all season. He is in fine shape for the coming season and is confidently expected to pitch sensational ball, which will lend additional interest to his cartoons.

The first Demaree cartoon will appear in next Sunday's issue of The Star, and at intervals, three or four times a week, thereafter. Mr. Demaree does not get time to draw a cartoon every day—he occasionally is sent in to win a game for the Giants (and does it, too)—but on such occasions he will be right on the job the next day to tell The Star's readers, in pictures, how it was done.

Watch for the first cartoon in Sunday's Star

EXERCISES POSTPONED.

Unveiling of Confederate Monument at Arlington June 4th.

Washington, April 2.—Unveiling ceremonies for the Confederate monument in Arlington National cemetery, which were to have taken place April 27th, have been postponed until June 4th. The programme committee of the Confederate Monument Association, which has charge of the arrangements, met here today to plan details of the ceremonies.

Leading members of Confederate organizations and of the Grand Army of the Republic are to be invited to attend.

Washington, April 2.—James L. Davenport, commissioner of pensions from 1909 to 1913, died at his home in West Falls Church, Va., today. He was born at Hinsdale, N. H., in 1845.

DOOIN'S RECRUITS SHUT OUT CHAMPS

MARSHALL AND OESCHGER HELD WORLD CHAMPIONS TO THREE HITS.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Two young pitchers shut out the world's champian Athletics today at Shibe Park in the first of the series of Spring games with the Philadelphia Nationals. The score was 4 to 0.

Nationals		4	7 1
Americans		0	3 1

Marshall, Oeschger and Dooin and Burns; Pennock and Schang; umpires Connelly and Byron.

OAK RIDGE WINS.

Defeats Weaverville, Making Five Straight Victories.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 2.—Oak Ridge won its fifth straight game today, defeating Weaverville College 3 to 1. Weaverville used three pitchers. Jake May pitched a great game for Oak Ridge, striking out 13 men.

Oak Ridge		3	6 3
Weaverville		1	5 3

Batteries: Oak Ridge, May and Brittain; Weaverville, Hobson, Culbertson, Fortune and Lefler. Umpire, Jordon.

MAY OPPOSE GODWIN.

Friends of Dr. Russell Bellamy Urging Him to Run.

Friends of Dr. Russell Bellamy, of this city, are urging him to make the race for Congress from the Sixth district against Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, the incumbent, and Dr. Bellamy is said to be seriously considering the matter. It is understood that he is in a receptive mood, and that if promised the support of a number of others here will make the fight against Mr. Godwin. So far he has made no public statement in regard to the matter. It is also said that Herbert McClammy, Esq., has been urged by his friends to enter the race against Mr. Godwin, but that he is not inclined towards politics.

Under the ruling of the Executive Committee of the Sixth District, all candidates for Congress must file their names on or before April 16th, and as the time is growing short it is expected that if any opposition to Mr. Godwin develops definitely, the announcements will be forthcoming shortly.

LADIES' GOLF MATCH.

Miss Ruth Shaw Winner in Tournament Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Ruth Shaw was the winner of first place in the ladies' nine-hole golf tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon with a net score of 50. Miss Elise Kidder won second place with a net score of 54 points, and Misses Margaret Walker and Christine Stevenson and Mrs. Charles Grainger tied for the third place with a net score each of 55. The first prize was a handsome copper cup and the second and third prizes were two golf balls and one golf ball.

It was a beautiful day and the scores made by the contestants were on the whole good. The winner is one of the newer players of the club and her victory was most creditable, her score being the lowest that she has ever made.

Following are the scores made by each of the entrants in the match:

Miss Ruth Shaw, gross 60, handicap 10, net 50; Miss Elise Kidder, gross 64, handicap 10, net 54; Mrs. Charles Grainger, gross 69, handicap 14, net 55; Miss Margaret Walker, gross 66, handicap 11, net 55; Miss Christine Stevenson, gross 67, handicap 12, net 55; Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt, gross 71, handicap 13, net 58; Mrs. David Scott, gross 76, handicap 16, net 60; Miss Mildred Smith, gross 73, handicap 12, net 61; Miss Almeria Stevenson, gross 85, handicap 20, net 65; Mrs. W. A. Townes, gross 85, handicap 20, net 65; Miss Katie Grainger, gross 78, handicap 12, net 66; Mrs. F. W. Dick, gross 82, handicap 15, net 67; Mrs. J. V. Grainger, gross 84, handicap 20, net 73; Mrs. R. F. McCorkle, gross 93, handicap 20, net 73.

This was the last ladies' handicap match of the season. There will probably be a ladies' match play tournament the latter part of this month.

The next event will be a nine-hole mixed foursome tournament, open to all players, Saturday afternoon, beginning upon the arrival of the 2:30 o'clock car.

BOSTON NATIONALS DEFEATED MACON AGAIN.

Macon, Ga., April 2.—The Boston National League today defeated the Macon South Atlantic League club, 13 to 0. Boston's 19 hits included two home runs by Maranville and Whaling, and a three base hit and two two-base hits by Griffith.

Boston		13	19 1
Macon		0	6 1

James, Meikle and Whaling; Vaughan, Martin and Veach.

Youngstown, O., April 2.—J. G. Butler, president of the National McKinley birthplace memorial association, made the announcement today that H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg, had contributed $50,000 to the fund for the erection of the memorial structure at the birthplace of the late President in Niles.

WILL ENTER SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT.

Mrs. Martha J. Register Loses in State Courts in Damage Suit.

Attorneys for Mrs. Martha J. Register in her suit against the Tidewater Power Company for $20,000 alleged damages for the death of her son, who was killed while at work for the defendant company on top of a pole on Castle street, some months ago, announced yesterday that they would enter suit in Federal Court under the employers' liability act after which they received word from Raleigh that the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the lower court, where a non-suit was ordered made by Judge George Rountree.

Mr. Register was employed as lineman by the Tidewater Power Company when he was killed. His mother brought suit after his death for $20,000, but when the case came to trial Judge Rountree ordered a mistrial on the ground that there had been contributory negligence. The case was appealed by the plaintiff to the Supreme Court.

Under the Federal statute contributory negligence, it is stated, is not a matter of defense, but serves only to reduce the amount of damages to be paid. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son and W. J. Bellamy, Esq.

CLEANING UP CITY.

Health Department Staff Start On Annual Spring Cleaning.

The time for the annual Spring cleaning is here and the health department has placed its entire force at work getting the city in shape for the coming of Summer. While an effort is made at all times by the sanitary officers to keep the city cleaned up so far as the varied duties of their positions will allow, they will this week and next devote all their time to the one purpose of making Wilmington tidy.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary department, has direct supervision of his feature, and he requests the citizens of the city to lend him and his staff all the co-operation possible in carrying out their worthy purpose. And Wilmington people will be glad to do it. The women have been working for months on plans for beautifying premises. Chief of Police Williams is working hard on the proposition to see that the laws regarding the clearing of streets and sidewalks of litter are enforced, and others have expressed a desire to make Wilmington the city beautiful.

Orlando, Fla., April 2.—The condition of J. H. Woodward, millionaire resident of Birmingham, Ala., and father-in-law of Oscar W. Underwood, the House Democratic leader, who is seriously ill here, was unchanged tonight. The patient is in a comatose state. Physicians are doubtful as to his recovery.

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AT SEABOARD'S EXPENSE

Lumberton Union Depot is to be Provided—V. & C. S. to Place Track and Pay Rental.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—The Corporation Commission made an order today modifying the previous order of the commission requiring the railroad companies to provide a new and adequate union passenger station for the town of Lumberton.

It provides that the Seaboard Air Line shall maintain the union station at its own expense and that the Virginia & Carolina Southern shall bear the expense of the installing of its own tracks on which to enter the station and pay a monthly rental of $20 to the Seaboard Air Line for the use of the union station. The building is to be erected and the yards installed with the least possible delay.

Lumber Company Loses Out.

The Roper Lumber Co. loses out in its fight before the Corporation Commission to require the Washington county commissioners to reduce the tax assessment on timber lands on account of the cutting of timber done since the last quadrennial tax assessment in 1911, holding that there can be no reduction until the next reassessment period, which will be in 1915. The commission points out that the only changes in assessment that are prescribed as permissible in the act in off assessment years is where buildings and other structures have been removed or otherwise changed so as to materially change the valuation. This, according to the view of the commission, could not possibly apply to the cutting of timber.

Fruit Prospects Bright.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham says that the fruit crop is probably two weeks late this spring, owing to the severe weather that came during the latter part of March, and that there is as yet practically no injury to the fruit crop in this State. However, along with the lateness of the season in the development of the blooms on the fruit trees there is the gauntlet of the full moon frost that is inevitable that the fruit must run before it can be counted as safe. This full moon frost season, however, is due earlier this season than usual, coming this time during the coming week, the full moon being on Monday. There is danger of much damage from a killing frost in this section, especially to peach trees, many of which have put out blooms during the past few days. Altogether there is the brightest prospect for fruit this season that there has been for many seasons, if only late killing frosts and chills are averted.

RURAL CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY ORGANIZED.

At Salemburg by State Departments of Education and Agriculture.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Representatives of the State Department of Education and the State Department of Agriculture are back from Salemburg, Sampson county, where they took a hand in the establishment of the first "rural community" under the plan being promoted by the Department of Education and the Department of Agriculture that it is hoped to have spread into all parts of the State for the co-operation of the farmers and their families in agricultural, educational, social and other matters affecting their well being and community interests.

The organizers express themselves as delighted with the organization effected. The organization consists principally of committees on agriculture, health, education, church and morals, social and woman's work, the latter being sub-divided into six departments of community endeavor by the women. A little later it is expected to establish a division of co-operative marketing. As yet there is no arrangement as to financing at all.

The community just organized includes about 300 people and all the adults are divided up among the committees formed with a view to grouping them according to their bent and capacity.

EXPRESS OFFICE BROKEN INTO.

Three Times in Four Weeks, But Nothing Taken.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 2.—This morning after midnight, for the third time in four weeks, the Southern Express Company's office on North Queen street, was broken into. The latest entry was made from the front door after a panel of glass had been smashed with an iron rod. Neither time have the employes of the company discovered the loss of goods, although evidences that the store rooms were entered were plain enough. Mystery surrounds the motive and not a single clue has been had as to the identity of the parties who entered the place. The district superintendent has been summoned from Norfolk.

Upon the testimony of three of his own witnesses, John Koonce, charged with selling whiskey, was sent up to Superior court last night by a magistrate here. The three admitted buying from Koonce, who did business with whiskey distillers through the express office at Dover, nine miles distant.

ALMANAC MAN DEAD.

Pink C. Ennis Passes at Home In Raleigh—Flag Enthusiast.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Pink C. Ennis, well known throughout North Carolina as the publisher of the Turner's Almanac and as a popular traveling man of genial bearing and high character, died yesterday at his home here after an illness of several weeks. He had been in failing health for more than a year. He was 62 years old, a native of Salisbury. He had lived in Raleigh many years. He married Miss Kate Hervey, of this city, and she and five children survive. They are Payton Ennis, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles and James Ennis, and Mesdames H. E. Cole and C. R. Bowden, of this city.

Mr. Ennis did the State a great service in his enthusiastic advocacy of adequate display of the North Carolina flag, especially on State and county public buildings. The funeral was held this afternoon.

SCHR. AUGUSTA W. SNOW AND STEAMER COLLIDE.

Government Tug Ordered to Tow Disabled Schooner Into Port.

Washington, April 2.—Rear Admiral Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia Capes, reported today that the steamer Robert M. Thompson, from Philadelphia for New Orleans, had collided with the schooner Augusta W. Snow, that the schooner's side was crushed and she was waterlogged and that he had directed the tug Patapsco to tow her into port.

BUNCH OF POSTOFFICE PLUMS HANDED OUT.

Long List of New Postmasters and Recommendations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, W. C., April 2.—The following postoffice recommendations were made for the State today:

Representative Page's district, Ernest P. Walker, Farmington; John W. Boggan, Pee Dee.

Representative Gudger's district, Garrett H. Blankenship, Alexander; William A. Cannon, Lynn; William Cannon, Saluda.

Representative Stedman, Earl Holt, Oak Ridge; Annie Neeley, Pleasant Garden; A. T. Daniels, Hurde Mills; R. R. King, Danbury; Sarah Styres, Germantown; E. W. Mann, Altamahaw; Robert Riley, Efland; Allan Ellis, Cedar Grove; J. H. Richardson, Benaja.

The following appointments were announced at the Postoffice Department today: At Azalea, Samuel T. Lewis; Beaver Creek, Rufus A. Hamilton; Belwood, Thad C. Ford; Clifton, Charles R. Latham; Elmwood, E. L. Long; Farm School, Mrs. Alma E. Joslyn; Horse Shoe, Louisa E. Bird; McAdenville, James H. Wagstaff; Minneapolis, Robert Z. Burleson; Elk Park, Willie N. Carroll; Fairview, Pinkney O. Merrell; Falston, William A. Gantt; Harmony, Miss Margaret J. Nicholson; Haw River, William P. Williamson; Hollis, Grady Withrow; Hot Springs, Thomas C. Frisbee; Iron Station, Sallie M. Hamrick; Maiden, Josephine A. Taylor; Milton, William T. Bryant; Blowing Rock, Thomas H. Coffey; Casar, Andrew C. Brackett; Catawba, Robert E. Carpenter; Cliffside, Charles H. Haynes; Democrat, John F. McKinney; Dobson, Richard C. Freeman.

P. R. A.

BODY OF ALONZO WELDON COMES TO THE SURFACE.

Found by Kinston Negro After Five Weeks Search.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 1.—Anderson Burnett, an old negro, Monday night heard the thunder and predicted that his five weeks search in Neuse river for the body of Alonzo Weldon, white, would cease. Yesterday Burnett slowly paddled a skiff up to a sandy bight at a turn in the stream, towing in the wake of the boat a repulsive object. It was the corpse, come to the surface after laying on the bottom of the stream since late in February, when Weldon, a bridge keeper, plunged from the Carolina railroad bridge over the river in Southwest Kinston, 20 feet to the water during a blizzard.

The trestle was coated with ice and 10 inches of snow covered it. His task to open the draw at 3 A. M. was a perilous one. After swinging the draw open and letting a steamer through, the bridge keeper, probably nearly frozen and stiff with the cold, fell to his death. There was speculation for a time as to whether he had drowned or merely left signs of a tragedy to cover a carefully planned disappearance, which it was rumored he had contemplated for several days.

Meanwhile, disregarding all rumors, Anderson Burnett dragged the bottom and searched the little coves along the banks day after day. He had found nearly every victim of the river in this section for many years, but in this case the stream seemingly was determined not to give up its dead. When it thundered he opined that if the body was in the river and not entangled in debris it would come up, as bodies usually do when in water that is disturbed by reverberations of loud reports. When daylight came his predilection was fulfilled, and the corpse floated on the water 300 yards from where it went down. The beard of the drowned man, having grown considerably, added to the gruesomeness of the thing which Burnett towed ashore.

NEW CREAMERY OPENED.

To Supply Greensboro and Central North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 2.—Today a creamery to supply Greensboro and central North Carolina was formally opened. A test made Wednesday night produced a fine quality of butter, and was made in the presence of A. J. Reed, of the State experiment station, who is in charge of dairy field work; and Assistant Stanley Combs, of the same department. A formal opening will be made with an exhibition of churning and butter making, to which farmers and housekeepers from Greensboro and the central section of the State will be invited.

The creamery will have a capacity of 1,800 pounds per day, and the manager, J. A. Hornaday, will spend most of his time in the field arranging routes and stations, and inducing farmers to put in dairy cows. Mr. Hornaday has been operating the Oakenden creamery at Liberty, moving his plant from that place. New machinery will be installed.

RESIDENT OF ROME IS HEARD AT WAKE FOREST.

Dr. Whittinghill, Missionary, Gives Illustrated Lecture.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 2.—Dr. D. G. Whittinghill, a resident of Rome, Italy, and a missionary, gave an illustrated lecture here last night. Dr. Whittinghill came to the United States several years ago to attend the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. He married the daughter of Dr. G. B. Taylor, took her back to Italy, and there they have both been engaged in missionary work ever since. His lecture (illustrated by stereopticon views) was interesting and educational.

Dr. Whittinghill will give another stereopticon lecture tonight.

TO ENLARGE BUILDING

Annex to be Added to The Thomas at Warsaw.

Warsaw, N. C., April 2.—Mr. John H. Bardin, proprietor of the Hotel Thomas building here, is beginning to build an annex, which will be 22 feet front and 80 feet deep. The city fire department truck house has been moved to the opposite side of Hill street. The work of digging the foundation has just begun, and lumber and brick are being brought in at a rapid rate. This building will be of fireproof construction and will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible date. W. D. Thomas has leased this part of the building and will conduct therein an up-to-date grocery.

PARCEL POST HEAVY.

More Than 6,000 Packages a Day Mailed at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., April 2.—The number of parcel post packages mailed at the Greensboro postoffice the first day of April was 1 670 more than the number mailed the first 15 days of October, 1913. The record of receipts will be kept for the first 15 days in April following an order received from the Postoffice Department. During the October period of 15 days a total of 4,667 packages were mailed. On April 1st, 6,337 packages were mailed.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—The Secretary of State chartered corporations today as follows:

The Bank of Cherokee, of Murphy, capital $100,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by C. B. Bell, S. W. Lovingood and others for general banking business.

Rocky Mount Distributing Co., capital $25,000 authorized and $600 subscribed by E. M. Gorham, J. W. Phillips, R. W. Rawls and others for handling lamps and accessories and mercantile business.

The Asheville Laundry Co., capital $10,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by J. A. Nichols and others.

The Salisbury Dairy Co., capital $10,000 authorized and $1,090 subscribed by C. E. Smith, J. W. Shelton and others.

The Thomasville Mercantile Co., of Micaville, Yancy county, capital $25,000 by C. J. Harris and others.

The Zebulon Tobacco Co., of Zebulon, Wake county, capital $100,000 authorized and $1,750 subscribed by B. H. Richardson and others for handling leaf tobacco and doing a manufacturing business.

LETTER TO ODD FELLOWS.

Grand Master Shipman Appeals for Observance of Anniversary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—In an open letter to the Odd Fellows of North Carolina, Grand Master M. L. Shipman writes an especial appeal for the most general and appropriate observance possible of the 95th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. In the course of the statement the Grand Master says:

"Since the father of the order unfurled our standard 95 years ago, more than two million have enlisted under it and $300,000,000 have been voluntarily contributed for the maintenance of its institutions and for the comfort of those who have become victims to the trials and adversities, inseparable to human life. And as fortune continues to smile on those who are bravely bearing the standard unfurled by Thomas Wildey with the magic letters F. L. & T., on April 26th, 1819, they will not become weary in the labor of love to which the life of every true Odd Fellow has been consecrated. April 26th, 1914, will find the faithful still on guard, striving toward the ideal conceived by the founder of the order 95 years ago."

FIRST TRAIN ON NEW ROAD.

Will Carry Wilmington Presbytery Delegates to Kenansville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 2.—The first passenger train to be operated over the Atlantic & Carolina Railroad will leave here for Kenansville immediately after the arrival of A. C. L. train No. 48 from Wilmington on the morning of Tuesday, April 7th, to carry delegates to the meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery. On the following days of the meeting other arrangements will be made to take delegates from here to Kenansville. The road is now completed to within about two miles of Kenansville.

Wilmington Presbytery consists of all the Presbyterian churches in the southeastern part of the State. The people of Kenansville are making all preparations necessary for the pleasure and comfort of the delegates. The social features of the occasion will be enjoyable.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson today authorized the appointment of Wilbur J. Keblinger, of Virginia, to the consular service without the usual examinations. Mr. Keblinger was for 14 years secretary of the International Boundary Commission, and at one time was commissioner for the United States on the Rio Grande and Colorado river commissions.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Friday, April 3, 1914.

A newspaper notes that "an editor left a million." Most editors will leave millions behind, but none of them belong to the editors.

A politician wants it understood that he "wears no man's collar." Nevertheless, some man may collar him before the campaign closes.

A platform is for a party to get in on but now and then some special interest gets in on the platform while the party is looking the other way.

Don't buy spurious radium at reduced prices. It is predicted that the price will soon be so low that you can get a pinch of pure radium for $100,000.

"There are mighty few kinds of men that have to be described to me," said President Wilson a few days ago. Well, they are nearly all alike when they get the cnance.

Says the Columbia Record: "The question is asked, why is it there is no pleasure in smoking in the dark?" Guess it's for the same reason that people do not enjoy talking in the dark.

John Wannamaker started business with a pushcart. Most of us wouldn't be caught rolling a sack of flour home in a pushcart. We would save time by having it sent up in a motor truck.

The Hon. Jim Ham Lewis can see all sorts of ugly things looming up in the future for this country. In order to break even on what is liable to happen he should have a pipe dream now and then.

Because President Arthur was a smoker, Dr. Mary Walker says she rejected a proposal of marriage from him. Probably President Arthur made that proposal after he had attended a smoker or a Dutch supper.

Queen Mary is anxiously looking around for a satisfactory husband for one of the pretty princeceses. Most of those she will never pick would be the most satisfactory if the princess were as clever as a North Caroiina girl.

Being a good looking married man in New York has its compensation. Recently two got all their expenses paid to a tango ball for acting as the partners of two society girls who were invited but had no one to take them to the ball.

The Cincinnati man who has sued for divorce because his wife sold his clothes so she could attend a suffragette rally, seems to have thought more of his clothes than he did of his wife. She ought to be glad to let him go his route.

It is stated that Tom Watson, of Georgia, is about to get busy again. We don't know what it is, but we might guess. If he is in the Democratic party now, he is preparing to break out, if he is not in it now he proposes to break in so he can start something.

The Democratic party has only one sore toe, but it will soon get well. It was slightly mashed by one of the planks in the National platform. This ought to make politicians quit putting in the platform declarations for something for which there was no great popular demand.

Same men insist on standing on the platform while others consider that all that should be expected of them is to stand by it. Those of us who have lived long enough, have seen Democrats and Republicans stand on their platform and go down with it. The Bull Moosers went down with their platform and they are now afloat on a raft of straw.

Politics in Alabama remind one of the way things warm up in South Carolina when the campaign down there is in "full blast". In a hotel lobby at Dadeville, former Governor Comer and Lieutenant Governor Seed kept on disputing with each other till the lie was passed. Seed threatened to plant one between Comer's eyes, but as he came forward Comer drew his knife and declared he would cut the other fellow's throat. We presume that friends interfered, as we have seen no statement that Seed has been planted.

THE UNSPEAKABLE MR. SETTLE.

The unutterably quiet Mr. Lind hasn't got much on the Hon. Thomas Settle, whilom Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina and old liner through all the recent vicissitudes of the G. O. P. The ex-Congressman, who used to carry the Fifth District for the Republicans, unexpectedly turned up in Raleigh on Tuesday. Among the other Raleigh visitors on that day was the Hon. Zeb Vance Walser, ex-Republican, but now leader of the Bull Moosers in North Carolina. The simultaneous appearance of these two politicians on the eve of great happenings in Democratic circles at the State capital, excited the curiosity of the newspaper men. They thought they scented something fresh, if not suspicious.

Mr. Walser proved to their satisfaction that he was in Raleigh on legal business and that he was not there to rub up against Mr. Settle or to talk over with him any plan for a hugging match between Bull Moosers and Republicans. He was not fighting shy of Mr. Settle, though, and they seem to have forgotten any possible antagonistic feelings when they were together in the Republican fold or opposed each other politically in 1912.

The Raleigh News and Observer got on the trail of Mr. Settle, but he declared that he never has had less to talk about and that he was "just a spectator at an amusing performance," his way of looking at the progressive Democratic movement in this State. He went on to say that he has heard nothing about a proposed Republican State convention and he does not know whether there is going to be any get-together meeting or not. He confessed to great interest in the Democratic progressive meeting in Raleigh next Wednesday, but he had no comment to make. In fact, he did not care to discuss politics at all, simply declaring: "I am out, but not down and out."

The News and Observer says Mr. Settle attended the presentation of the Winston portrait and "greeted Governor and Mrs. Craig with the greatest heartiness." He only remained in Raleigh till the afternoon, insisting till the last that "a Republican cannot have anything to say now, for it isn't his time to talk."

Evidently there was "nothing doing" between Settle and Walser, and there was no significence in their happening to be in Raleigh just a few days before the Democratic party conference, at which Democrats will be asked to feel their craw to see if they are progressives. Our esteemed Raleigh contemporary states that Messrs. Settle and Walser are the best of friends though they could not work together in the 1912 campaign, when Mr. Walser strayed off with the Bull Moose herd. Finally, the News and Observer observes that "they are not pretending to be any closer, as old liners and Progressive Roosevelters go."

We have no doubt that what is left of the Republican party in North Carolina hopes the progressive conference in Raleigh next week will do something on which the opposition can hang some hope of the future. They would delight to have it assume the appearance of funeral arrangements for the united Democracy of the State, but they will be disappointed. The progressive Democrats will pave the way for a stronger and more purposeful people's party than has ever existed in North Carolina before.

NORTH CAROLINA IN CONGRESS.

As a whole, North Carolina has a very representative delegation in Congress, and while it could be improved upon in some particulars to better serve the interests of certain districts, there is no serious complaint in most of the districts. In several of the districts there is subdued opposition, but it is more on account of the desire of home politicians to go to Congress than it is on account of popular dissatisfaction. Some of those who aspire to Congressional honors seem to be afraid to come out in the open, but they are feeling their way and would start something if they should get an opening.

Red Buck Bryant writes from Washington to the Charlotte Observer that "the North Carolina Representatives do not think the contests waged against them are fair or based on honest grievances." Mr. Bryant says there are just as good men in the State as the ones that have been sent to the House at Washington, but he asks: "Would they be any better if they are sent to Congress? is the question. The present Tar Heel members of the House are of the opinion that they are all right and that their records are clean." Red Buck says some of them are not so pious as they should be, and probably Red Buck knows, but he says for them that "none of the Tar Heels have been in any scandals."

In some of their districts, however, there are candidates for their places, and it is noticed that they are making charges, especially to the effect that the Congressmen are not paying their clerks the full amound of $125 allowed by Congress. That is something which the new candidates had better let alone, for the Congressmen are allowed $125 a month for "clerk hire" and the probability is that they have to pay out more than that—not all to one clerk but for work which cannot all be done at one place. If they are going after the Congressmen, they should attack their political records and leave off the personalities, which may prove a boomerang instead of a help to oust any of the incumbents.

Some of those "charges" are easily or plausibly explained and that is where their opponents will fall down. That is too common in politics now, and, invariably, unreasonable or ungrounded attacks of a more or less bitter character help to keep an incumbent in.

They seem to be after Representative Claude Kitchin in his district because he opposed the President in the tolls exemption fight. Kitchin lost out on that, but he was conscientious and there was nothing in his course to affect his record. If he is re-elected he is sure to be the next Democratic leader in the House, and his friendly relations with the President, who thoroughly understands his motives, is such that the tolls question will not be worth considering in the future.

MAJOR STEDMAN'S SEAT.

So far, none of the ambitious younger statesmen in the Fifth Congressional District have manifested any serious intention of opposing Major Charles M. Stedman for the re-nomination. There are several Burkises of a willing disposition but they have no definite purpose to measure lances with the distinguished Representative from the Greensboro district. That is well, for Major Stedman is not only a useful but an able member of Congress. He needs no endorsers but he has received the O. K. of Democratic Leader Underwood and other men of national reputation. The press of North Carolina and in other States has declared the hope that the major will have no opposition, and as to his nomination the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says:

"The prevailing opinion among North Carolina papers seems to be that Representative Stedman, of the Fifth District, will have no opposition for re-nomination. This, we venture to remark, is as it should be. Major Stedman, unless we are much mistaken, is the only officer in the Confederate army now serving in the National House of Representatives and has the further distinction of being one of the few survivors of those who participated in the first battle at Bethel and surrendered with Lee at Appomattox."

While Major Stedman can rest on his laurels as a soldier who was in the first and the last battles of the Civil War, he deserves unanimous renomination on his reputation as a statesman. He is one of the State's ablest and most representative men, and there is no Democrat who can depend more on his own merits in the service of his country and State in war and peace.

This former Wilmingtonian, honored and admired here at all times, is a man of remarkable physical and mental vigor, and no man is more fit or better equipped to serve the State in Congress. He is a conspicuous and prominent figure in Washington and he adds to the strength as well as the dignity and good looks of the North Carolina delegation in Congress. He is an honor to North Carolina and his re-nomination should be unanimously tendered to him by the gallant Democracy of the Fifth District.

NEW FARM PROFITS.

Up in the Piedmont the farmers are getting a new kind of profit out of their farming operations. A tiller of the soil gets his money by producing something to sell, and it follows, as the night the day, that the more he sells the more money he will get. When a farmer starts to market he can size himself up as a producer by looking back into his wagon and taking an inventory of what he is hauling to town to sell. He knows pretty well that there is a demand in town for everything that can be raised in the country but it often happens to be the case that the farmer is only catering to the demand for cotton.

In Iredell county some of the farmers have more than one product for sale, and it is not worth while to name them all, for some sell more or less of a lot of things, while others just simply "defalcate", as one of our farmer friends calls it. However, the Statesville Sentinel tells us that the Iredell farmers have discovered another money crop. That paper states that those who are keeping good dairy cows are making money. Says the Sentinel: "Those that are watching the business and keeping in close touch with it, say they are making more money than the most prosperous cotton farmers."

How? Why they are selling cream to the Catawba creamery at Hickory. They get 31 cents per pound for standard quality cream. It is a new source of profit on the farm and it comes in during the winter as well as the summer. Those on the cream routes are well satisfied and are going to buy more dairy cattle because there is good money in selling cream. In these months the cream output on the routes has increased three times over. Money for the cream comes along with the route man who drives the milk wagon, and it is not only good money, but the Sentinel makes bold to say the farm which is carrying the cows is adding to its soil fertility day by day.

The amenities must be observed in the campaign in Kansas, according to Lieutenant Governor Ingalls. He says: "Any term of excoriation stronger than 'hypocrit', 'grandstander,' 'mountebank,' 'thimble-rigger,' 'crook,' 'liar,' 'thief,' or 'blackguard,' cannot be honorably employed in this campaign." That leaves out four-flushers, poltroons, tricksters, marplots, ringsters, corruptionists, double-dealers, punk-burners, growler rushers, designing machine bosses, etc., etc.

Referring to those who prefer to be absurd in order to maintain their consistency, the poet Emerson wrote: "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines." That is handed out by the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot to those Senators, Representatives and editors who are charging President Wilson with having changed his position on the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal Act.

"We must carry out our party platform," declared a Democratic Congressman who opposed repeal of the special interest toll exemption clause in the Panama canal act. Carry it out, by Granny, is it? The sound planks of a platform should be carried out in good faith, and the planks with knot holes in them should be carried out for kindling wood.

Says a contemporary: "The Republican party is laughing up its sleeve because the Democratic party has split on the free tolls question." Anyhow, the Republicans are in mighty hot water themselves, and all that gesticulating you are seeing them doing, is on account of their intense anxiety to get the Democrats to come on in because the water's fine.

Once upon a time, already once, a handsome gallant accompanied a pretty girl into the shopping district so she could purchase articles of prime necessity on account of her forthcoming marriage to some other fellow. That is about the only time when a man feels like he is the next thing to being the grandmother of the girl.

In moments when a man is sad and thinks it's all over with him now, He should remember that the worst is yet to come—that it might be worse; Every man should know that he can lay his hand upon his noble brow And remember that he is not the man who is riding in the hearse.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Eight of nine Democratic Congressmen from Virginia backed the President in his fight for the passage by the House of the Sims bill for repeal of the tolls exemption, while nine out of the ten North Carolina Congressmen took the same attitude. This was a neck and neck race, but as we figure it out, we have got the Old Dominion beat a direction.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The State Journal, North Carolina's most industrious Opponent, goes up with a bang over Mr. Duke's plan for a string of cotton warehouses, saying that it is merely a plan for another Duke monopoly. Oh, well, what's the use? As long as he has the tobacco business, the street railways, the cotton mills, the banks and some of the newspapers, why worry over his acquisition of as small an addition as the cotton crop?—Greensboro News.

The progressive Democrats, who it now seems embraced all in the party, are counting on no small attendance at the conference or convention here. The band wagon is full and those on it are looking at those who have just climbed on. When one of the progressives was asked if there would not be 500 here, he said, yes, and more than that number, and smiled when the figure 1,000 was hung up before him. There is a book, perused very closely by some people entitled "Who's Who In America," and when this progressive was asked if his people did not know who's who in North Carolina politics, he replied with a smile that they certainly did.—Raleigh Times.

As Victor S. Bryant says in his letter to the Daily News: "Of course there is no valid excuse for the failure of the Legislature to enact a State-wide primary law." He recalled, however, that the State already has a corrupt practices act which, in his opinion, is sufficiently drastic. We suspect that it is rather drastic, because, as Mr. Bryant says, there was in the Senate, "determined opposition to it at one time." There has always been determined opposition in this State to any legislation designed to minimize corrupt political practices. Those influences are still powerful in the party councils, but they are not likely to prevail again. As we understand the matter a good deal of progress was made during the last general campaign, in a number of counties, in the way of protecting, and accentuating the sanctity, of the ballot. We not only have a law, secured over the protest of the influences referred to, but public sentiment was such as to give it weight.—Greensboro News.

Don't miss Protea at the Grand Theatre today. advertisement.)

EASTER OPENING

It is Our Pleasure to Announce that on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31st and April 1st, we Shall Have Our Second Millinery Opening, Having Received Many New and Novel Hats and Trimmings, and Expect Several Shipments in Monday, Comprising the Latest Ideas in Headwear, and Coat Suits and Dresses.

During the Opening Days, we shall offer some very Special Bargains, not only in the Hat and Suit Department, but All Over the Big Store.

This Special Offering will begin Tuesday, and continue throughout the entire week. Easter Suits at $13.50 to $25.00. Brand new, high-class tailoring, in the New Blues, Tango, Wisteria, and the other new shades. Made in the latest models. Everything that is new in Millinery is shown here. You can find just the Hat most becoming, whether for Child, Miss or Matron; we have the Hat you want.

12 1-2c yard wide fruit of Loom Bleaching. Open sale price 8 1-2c
15c yard wide best Lonsdale Cambric, opening sale price 10c
10c yard wide Bleaching. Opening sale price 7 1-2c

$1.25 Wamsutta Sheets, 90x99; full measure guaranteed; Opening Sale Price 95c
90x81 85c Pepperell Mills Sheets; Opening Sale Price 69c

$1.50 Bed Spread, cut corners, with fringe; full-sized opening; Sale Price $1.00
10c Colored Border Towels, Huckaback, 18x36; Opening Sale Price, six for 45c

100 Silk Petticoats; sell at $1.50 each; all the new colors, including Black, White and Tango; Special; Opening Sale Price only $1.00
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6-inch wide; sells at 25c to 39c per yard; Opening Sale Price 19c
$1.50 Crush Crepe Gowns, plain and figures; made low neck, short. Opening Sale Price 89c
$1.25 and $1.50 House Dresses; made of best Percale; also of fine Zephyr Ginghams; made in several different styles; Opening Sale Price $1.00
50c Embroidered Pillow Cases; several designs; Opening Sale Price .29c

$1.00 yard-wide Messaline Silks; full range of colors; best goods; Opening Sale Price 89c
27-inch wide Tub Silks, 39c quality; pin stripes; guaranteed to wash; Opening Sale Price 25c
27-inch wide Fancy Dress Silks, in full assortment of colors; the most wanted material now for Dresses; Opening Sale Price 69c
Yard-wide Wash Silks; White ground, small, neat figures; sells all the time at $1.00 per yard; Opening Sale Price 79c
$1.50 Pomona Bed Spreads all white full size good quality, Opening sale price $1.00
25c Mercerized Poplin, 28 to 29 inches wide, full range of colors, Opening Sale price 19c
28-inch white Voile, regular 15c material, short lengths 3 to 10 yard pieces, while they last, at only, per yard 5c

Souvenirs During Opening Days

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

CAPE FEAR BLOCKADE RUNNERS.

To the Editor of The Star:

Your interesting Blackade Runner story in last Sunday's edition indicates in some particulars personal experience, in others a lack of knowledge which may be due to the lapse of time which sometimes confuses the memory. Whether Mr. Ross took part in the exciting events which he describes or whether he got the information from others is a matter of no consequence. It is a well told story, but in the interest of historical truth which should be exact as to facts, permit me to say that the "Fanny" was not originally the "Lord Clyde," but the "Orion." I am certain of that fact because I piloted her over New Inlet on her first run into Wilmington as the "Orion." The "Lord Clyde" was later known to us all as the celebrated North Carolina steamer "Advance." The State owned that fine ship, and also a large share in the "Don", which I also piloted, and in the "Hansa," which was equally successful as a blockade runner.

Your author also refers to a boat called the "Corn Rigs", but there never was any such vessel engaged in blockade running.

Although I am physically disabled and shut in from the activities of my vocation, I am nevertheless keenly interested in all that pertains to my calling, especially with reference to the stirring days of the blockade in 1861 to 1865. J. W. CRAIG.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

"Mother's Friend" may therefore be considered as indirectly having a splendid influence upon the early disposition of the future generation.

Whatever induces to the ease and comfort of the mother should leave its impress upon the nervous system of the baby.

At any rate it is reasonable to believe that since "Mother's Friend" has been a companion to motherhood for more than half a century it must be a remedy that women have learned the great value of.

Ask at any drug store for "Mother's Friend," a penetrating, external liquid of great help and value. And write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 402 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book of useful and timely information.

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From 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

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FIVE REELS OF SURPRISES AND LIGHTNING CHANGES

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Is now one burst of beauty in its radiant display of the multitude of New Spring Creations in Millinery and Read-to-Wear Garments.

You will find on display 200 Pattern Hats, no two alike among the number.

500 DIFFERENT SHAPES

from which you can select that which portrays your features best, and have it trimmed by and under the supervision of the most experienced Milliner in the two Carolinas.

Watch our Special Hat Window Monday for the class and character of Hat that we are going to sell for $3.98.

In the Art Department you will find a new line of long and short Kimonas, stamped on Blue and Pink Crepe, and Boudoir Cap to Match. Model of each design embroidered to show character and style of work.

All kinds of Easter Goods for Men and Boys.

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SLIPPED BACK ONE PLACE

Failure of Several Captains to Report Last Evening Caused Loss of Position—Big Day.

STANDING LAST NIGHT.

Mobile	5'357
Charleston	4,036
Greenville	3,810
Charlotte	3,736
Savannah	3,686
Augusta	2,755
Columbia	2,288
Greensboro	1,716
Winston-Salem	1,683
Wilmington	1,670
Sumter	1,483

With several hundred points secured between noon and night yesterday, several captains failed to make their reports in time to have the results figured in with the day's totals wired out at 6 o'clock, and consequently Wilmington slipped back one position in the standing of the 11 cities engaged in the inter-city Y. M. C. A. contest, Winston-Salem topping the local association and Sumter taking the cellar. Had the other captains reported in time last evening, Wilmington would have stood over both Winston-Salem and Greensboro, and perhaps Columbia.

Several notable changes occurred in the standing of the cities when the results were wired out last night. Charlotte, which has held second place, dropped to fourth, both Charleston and Greenville overtopping the Queen City. Wilmington, Greensboro, Columbia and Winston-Salem are now bunched right together, with only a few hundred points difference in their totals. Mobile still holds the lead by more than 1,000 points.

However, today is the big day of the local campaign, and with the start of several hundred points held out last night, and those which the campaigners will secure today, the team captains and their men are confident that tonight will see Wilmington advanced several positions, and topping Columbia, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. The fight ends tomorrow night at 10 o'clock, and between this morning and that time the local workers expect to more than double the number of points so far secured by the local association.

Many members of the different teams have secured permission to be absent from their duties today, and will devote their whole efforts to the membership contest. In addition, others will be off for part of the day and will put in an especial effort to round up new members. The Directors team, of which Dr. J. C. Wessell is captain, is tired of forming the tail of the procession of the local teams, and divided into pairs, the members will devote their time exclusively today to the contest. And they promise results, too.

In addition, Commodore D. H. Howes' Flying Squadron, from the boys' department, with the prospect of some member winning the handsome gold watch, offered by Mr. George Huggins, is going under full steam, and with flags fluttering, intent on rolling up their biggest total today.

A band of workers, during the early hours of this morning, will hang tags calling the attention of the householders to the contest, on the front doors of all houses in the downtown section of the city.

Secretary J. B. Huntington promises a good, old-fashioned "Methodist Dinner," to the workers at 1:15 today at the association building, when the teams will make their noon reports and hear speeches of encouragement from a number of local speakers. W. P. Stacy, Esq., will make one of the talks. All workers are urged to attend the dinner today.

The standing of the local teams at 6 o'clock last night was as follows, in most cases the same as reported at yesterday's noon lunch, only one captain having reported last evening in time to have his results counted:

W. L. Hellen	281 1-2
D. C. North	275 1-2
H. T. Lewis	249 1-2
J. R. Murchison	193 1-2
J. L. Sprunt	193
George Fredericks	149
Douglas Sprunt	139
Dr. J. W. Stanley	110 1-2
Dr. J. C. Wessell	67 1-2

In the event that any person who would like to become a member of the association has been overlooked in the rush of the contest, they are requested to telephone 177, and a man will be sent to them within half an hour to explain the terms of membership, payments etc.

The business men are also reminded that the association still has the names of a number of worthy boys who would like to become members but are unabel to afford it themselves.

COL. STRIDE'S PLANS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY

Street Railway Franchise Granted—Hotel Proposition at Southport.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Southport, in session Wednesday evening, granted to Mr. L. A. Bellonby and associates, of Charlotte, N. C., a street railway franchise, giving them the privilege of operating a street railway from the depot at Southport through the main streets, to the site of the proposed tourist hotel, and then to the most practicable point to reach the ocean beach at Fort Caswell. The franchise was granted on application of Col. Robert Stride.

Col. Stride was in the city yesterday, and he states that the charter for the Clarendon Hotel and Traction Company is now being executed, with a capital stock of $200,000, with $25,000 paid up. Five of the incorporators, he said, are well known business men of Wilmington.

The project, says Col. Stride, is to erect a handsome and permanent pavilion at a convenient spot on the beach, and to operate cars to and in connection with Fort Caswell, as well as to construct and operate the big hotel. The arrangements for financing the project, he states, are practically complete.

In connection with the improvements to be made at Southport, Col. Stride says the demand for an improved road between Wilmington and the little city at the mouth of the Cape Fear is growing steadily. He thinks the two cities should start a movement to build an improved automobile highway connecting them.

—Several Wilmington families will benefit by the proposed bill, which has passed the House, authorizing pensions for the widows and families of veterans of the Spanish-American

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

Geo. L. Crafts Company, of Macon, Ga., Will Erect Fourth Street Bridge at Hilton.

The preliminary surveys for the construction of the reinforced concrete bridge to be erected jointly by the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads across their tracks over Fourth street at Hilton, were begun Wednesday, the contract for the construction of the bridge having been awarded to Geo. L. Crafts & Company, of Macon, Ga., last Monday at Norfolk, Va., headquarters of the Seaboard.

While the details of the terms of the contract have not been given out here, it is understood that the work of construction is to begin at once and to be pushed to completion within a very short time. The approximate cost of the bridge was not stated in the information received here by the local connections of the Seaboard, nor was the date by which the bridge is to be completed mentioned.

The contract was awarded by the Seaboard Air Line, under the terms of the agreement between the Seaboard and the Coast Line, by which the Seaboard lets the contract, after it had been approved by the A. C. L., and the cost to be borne jointly by the two roads. In building the bridge the contracting company deals only directly with the Seaboard, and that road vouches half of the expenses of construction over to the A. C. L. for payment.

The bridge is to be of reinforced concrete throughout, the full width of the street and with walkways or sidewalks on each side. City Council granted the roads permission to build the bridge some time ago, and the plans for the structure were approved by the city engineer before being submitted to the contractors for proposals.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

"Hunch" Holly Sentenced to One Year on Roads—Appeals.

The Recorder yesterday sentenced "Hunch" Holly, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, to one year on the county roads. He appealed to Superior Court. He alleged that he had sold the whiskey on commission, having obtained it from Mr. B. F. Brittain, an employe of the Southern Express Company. Mr. Brittain denied this and the case against him was nol prossed several days ago.

Sam Davis, colored, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from a merchant in Brooklyn, was given six months on the county roads. Probable cause was found in a case against H. T. Jeffreys, colored, charged with false pretense and he was sent to jail to await trial in Superior Court. Judgment was suspended in a case against Walter Vereen, white, charged with breaking a glass door at the union station. Two white men paid the costs for being drunk.

DECLINE IN NAVAL STORES

Turpentine and Rosin Receipts Fell Off Here During Season Just Closed—Increase in Tar.

A marked decline in the receipts of turpentine and rosin and a substantial increase in imports and exports of tar at this port for the 1913-1914 naval stores season, which closed April 1st, is shown by the records of the Chamber of Commerce. Receipts of spirits fell behind last season by 3,293 casks; rosin snowed a decrease over the former season of 14,245 barrels, and crude dropped off 3,380 barrels. Tar showed an increase in shipments of 3,285 over the 1912-1913 season.

Similar declines, nowever, marked the industry all over the country. Savannah showed a decrease in turpentine for the season just closed of 14,515 casks over the previous year and in rosin a decrease of 96,881 barrels from the year before. On the whole the season just closed has not been altogether prosperous for the industry, for which several reasons are believed to be responsible, including the liquidation of vast stocks which had been in storage for several years. Low prices prevailed as a consequence. Prices for tar, however, ruled considerably higher than for several years, and consequently the receipts and shipments here show an increase.

The following comparative table gives the receipts at this port for the past two seasons:

	1913-14	1912-13
Spirits	3,750	7,043
Rosin	16,986	32,231
Tar	14,412	11,127
Crude	2,020	5,900

Shipments for the season just closed, all domestic, were as follows: Spirits, 4,193; rosin, 16,638; tar, 12,287. For the previous season the domestic shipments were: spirits, 7,195; rosin, 43,747; tar, 10,279.

The highest price for spirits for the past season was .47 1-2; for rosin $4.80, and for tar $2.50. The bulk of the business through this port was handled by the Columbia Naval Stores Company.

The trade generally is looking for a cut in the volume of production for the new season, and on account of the late spring the movement is expected to be several weeks delayed. A moderate recovery in values is looked for.

MR. C. H. HUGGINS DEAD.

Aged Citizen Passed Away at Home in Pender County Yesterday.

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Christopher H. Huggins, which occurred yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home in Pender county near Rocky Point. He was 78 years old and had been in feeble health for a number of years. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Surviving him are two sons, Mr. B. W. Huggins, of Pender county, and Mr. I. F. Huggins, of this city, formerly a member of the police force. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

Special Meeting Today.

A special meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of voting on Councilman Chadwick's resolution, introduced at a special meeting held last Friday, authorizing the city to borrow the sum of $50,000 from a New York banking house for the purpose of taking up a note held by a local bank. Other matters may possibly be considered.

NEW FEATURES AT THE BEACH

Morning Dances at Lumina—Instruction in Dancing—To Establish Large Tent Colony.

Anticipating in the approaching season at Wrightsville Beach the most successful year in the history of the resort, the Tidewater Power Company is planning to institute a number of new features which will prove popular with Wilmingtonians, as well as the many visitors from other points. Morning dances at Lumina, the provision for instruction in the modern dances, and the establishment of a large tent colony on the island are some of the new features planned for the coming season.

The morning dances at Lumina will be given from 11:30 to 1 o'clock every week day for the benefit of the hotel guests and the cottagers on the island. Special cars will be operated on the beach for these dances, and the music will be furnished by Don Richardson's orchestra, which has been secured for Lumina for the season. Morning dances were given at the Oceanic Hotel last season and proved more than popular with the younger set among the beach visitors, as well as many of the older people. Their introduction at Lumina this year will doubtless be one of the hits of the season, especiany in view of the extreme popularity of dancing since with the advent of the newer and modern dances.

In this connection the company has practically decided to engage an instructor from the celebrated Vernon Castle dancing school in New York City to give lessons at the beach in the modern dances. This instructor would give lessons during the day, and have general supervision over the dancing at Lumina.

The tent colony idea was tried out in a small way at the beach last summer and proved extremely popular, in view of which fact the company has planned to make it a permanent feature of the resort life and to establish a much larger colony this year. Forty substantial canvas houses will be erected on the sound side of the island, opposite Lumina, and will be rented out by the company. These canvas houses will be put down on plank floors and each tent will be equipped with electric lighting facilities. Water and other conveniences will be provided for each group of tents.

The houses are roomy, cool and comfortable, and yet so amply substantial as to withstand any weather disturbance. Many prefer living in a tent or canvas house to occupying a cottage on the beach during the summer and a large number of the tents are already spoken for this season.

The canvas houses will be in two sizes, two room and five room. The two room sizes will be rented for $45 for the season and the five room size for $75 for the season. They have already been ordered and are expected to arrive in a short time.

RECORD BREAKING WEATHER

March Was Coldest Month in 42 Years—Freezing Temperature on Ten Different Days.

March was the coldest month in Wilmington since 1872 according to the records of Mr. George W. Felger, observer at the local weather bureau, the average temperature being 48.4 degrees, which was only one-tenth of a degree higher than March, 1872, which holds the record. The normal average temperature for March in this section is 53.7. All records were broken for freezing temperatures for the month, there being ten different days when the mercury was either at or below the freezing point. The average number of days when there are freezing temperatures for this month is two.

The lowest temperature recorded during the month was on March 2nd, when it was 22 degrees. The highest temperature was on March 30th, when the thermometer registered a maximum of 76 degrees. No snow fell during the month, although there was a freezing rain which resembled a snow very much. The rainfall for the month was below normal, being only 2.80 inches, or .7 below the average for March.

There were also more than the usual number of heavy and killing frosts during the month. Killing frosts were reported on the 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 21st and 23rd, while heavy frosts were recorded on the 4th, 7th, 8th, 15th and the 24th, making 13 days on which frosts occurred.

The highest wind velocity was 42 miles an hour from the northwest on March 1st, which is not unusual at this time of the year.

There were 14 clear days, ten partly cloudy and seven cloudy, which is about the normal.

It appears from the above government records that the coming of the Phillies did not have the salubrious effect upon the weather that some had hoped that it would but rather the opposite. It began to snow within ten minutes after they arrived and as a parting shot Wilmington had two of her worst days, meterologically speaking, just prior to their departure. Since they have gone the weather has been normal. Of course, all these were mere coincidences, a gentleman said yesterday, but they furnish strong support to the statements of the "natives" that this was the worst March for cold weather that Wilmington has had in 40 years.

FUNERAL OF MR. LOVE.

Services From Residence Yesterday—Interment In Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. C. P. Love, whose death occurred Wednesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 516 Ann street, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. A profusion of floral designs covered the grave.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Heyer, P. C. Munn, C. O. McNair, Hugh W. Turrentine, R. C. Ruark and Edward King.

Miss your dinner, miss your supper, miss everything, but don't miss PROTEA at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

COFFERDAM PUMPED DRY

First Important Step in Construction Work Completed Yesterday—History of Project.

The steel sheet pile cofferdam installed preliminary to the construction of the lock walls for lock and dam No. 1, on the Cape Fear river at King's Bluff, was pumped dry yesterday morning. This marks one of the most important achievements made in connection with the project for an eight-foot channel from Wilmington to Fayetteville. Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer, stated yesterday that the lock walls which will be of concrete construction should be completed within a few months now that the most difficult obstacle in the way has been overcome.

Heretofore the construction work has been greatly hindered owing to the bad character of the river bottom and banks which made concrete work impossible. In order to build the lock walls it was necessary to surround the site with a steel sheet pile cofferdam; and before this could be done 850 piles had to be driven. The water was 17 feet deep in the cofferdam when it was completed and work was delayed from time to time by freshets which flooded the whole work and made operations impossible.

The next step on the cofferdam was to seal the bottom water-tight. In order to do this a layer of concrete was laid on the bottom under water, 4,327 cubic yards having been laid in this manner. While this was in progress work was carried on day and night and also on Sundays. Pumping the water out of the cofferdam was then started. Three pumps drawing 4,250 gallons a minute were started and this part of the work was completed yesterday morning, just one year after operations were begun.

The work of completing the concrete walls will now be pushed to completion. It is expected that the entire lock and dam will be completed by the first of the year. Preliminary work on lock and dam No. 2 at Browns' Landing, has been under way for sometime and active construction work will be started in a few months.

The work at King's Bluff is under the direct supervision of Capt. C. S. Ridley, corps of engineers, United States army, to whom great credit is due for overcoming unusual engineering difficulties. Captain Ridley is a native of Indiana. In order to watch the progress of the construction work closely he lives at the lock site at Kings' Bluff. Mrs. Ridley makes her home with him, and is as much interested in completing this big enterprise as is her husband.

Upon the completion of lock and dam No. 1, Captain Ridley will have charge of the lock and dam No. 2 at Brown's Landing.

The entire project is under the Wilmington engineering district, of which Maj. H. W. Stickle is in charge. Major Stickle is vitally interested in the promotion of the navigation interests of the Cape Fear river and not only has he worked zealously in getting the project for the canalization of the upper Cape Fear rushed to an early completion but he has also worked hard on the proposition for securing a deeper river channel from Wilmington to the sea. He exercises a close supervision upon all the work under his charge and makes frequent visits to the various parts of the district in order that he may know just how the construction work is moving along. He believes in keeping in close touch with active building operations.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for March.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday issued a general statement of receipts and disbursements of the different departments of the city government for the month, showing the following totals:

General Fund—Balance March 1st, $27,149.20; receipts $65,848.55. Disbursements $47,218.91; balance April 1st, $45,779.74.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Balance March 1st, $531.56; receipts, water, $516.08; sewerage, $5.85; total, $521.93. Disbursements, $4,254.43; deficit April 1st, $3,200.94.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance March 1st, $53,475.18. Disbursements, $9,376.09. Balance April 1st, $44,099.

Park Fund—Balance March 1st $916.83; receipts, $150; balance April 1st, $1,066.83.

Sidewalks—Deficit March 1st, $7,198.04; receipts, $10; deficit April 1st, $7,188.94.

Incinerator—Deficit March 1st, $8,751.63; deficit April 1st $8,751.63.

Scavenger work—Deficit March 1st, $1,068.58; receipts $638.95. Disbursements, $811.10; deficit April 1st, $1,240.77.

Balance of $70,564.28 on hand is deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $7,858.47; American National Bank, $32,511.54; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $10,000.00; People's Savings Bank, $1,016.83; Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., $3,000.00; Coupon account (New York) $9,700.00; coupon account (Philadelphia) $2,450.00; coupon account (Baltimore) $3,000.00; coupon account (Wilmington) $150.00; cash and cash items, $882.44. Total $70,564.28.

The detailed statement of receipts, general fund, shows: Real estate, personal and polls, $60,603.62; back taxes, $11.52; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $4,419; chauffeurs, $1; vehicles, 50 cents; market rents $307.91; rents from buildings, $180; pound fees, $5; surveys, $20; total, $65,848.55. Collected fiscal year to date, $238,036.37. Same period last year there had been collected $213,931.91.

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Barnhill Passed Away Yesterday at Rocky Point.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs Elizabeth J. Barnhill, wife of the late R. H. Barnhill, which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her home near Rocky Point. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Barnhill was born November 23rd, 1826, and was, therefore, in the 88th year of her age. She was a woman who was highly esteemed for her many Christian graces of character and had a host of friends who will be greatly grieved to learn of her death.

Surviving here are four children Messrs. D. G. and T. H. Barnhill, of Rocky Point; Mrs. L. H. Vollers, of Wilmington, and Mrs. L. B. Jackson, of Maysville, S. C.

See Protea leap the burning bridge on a bicycle at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

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NO IMPORTANT CASES TRIED

Little of Interest Transpired In Superior Court Yesterday—Trial of Spicer Today.

With a slow grind of cases for petty offenses, most of which were appeals from the Recorder's court, there was little of interest in Superior Court yesterday. The last case taken up yesterday afternoon was that of "Hunch" Holly, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, who appealed from the sentence of the Recorder to serve 12 months on the roads. This will be concluded this morning when the case against Andrew Spicer, colored, charged with the murder of Albert Hines, will be taken up.

The grand jury brought in a true bill against Spicer Wednesday afternoon whereupon he was arraigned and a special venire of 50 men was drawn. It is alleged that he shot and killed Albert Hines, also colored, on the night of January 29th while at a party on Middle Sound. He is represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while Hon. John D. Bellamy will assist Solicitor Homer Lyon in the prosecution.

"Hunch" Holly got in the limelight last week, when he was arrested on a charge of selling whiskey, by declaring that he was getting it from Mr. J. S. Brittain, an employe of the Southern Express Company. Mr. Brittain was indicted for violating the prohibition law, but County Solicitor George Peschau asked for a nol pros because there was no other testimony to corroborate Holly's statement. Holly was yesterday given 12 months on the county roads by the Recorder.

He was not placed on the stand yesterday afternoon, though several officers of the police department testified as to his statements to them. He is represented by Brooke G. Empie and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., and County Solicitor Peschau is assisting Solicitor Lyon. The argument of counsel to the jury was begun yesterday afternoon and will be concluded this morning.

Eugene Sutton was found guilty yesterday morning of false pretense and was sentenced to serve four months on the county roads. The solicitor did not ask for a verdict in a case against James Hill, charged with retailing, and he was discharged. A mistrial was ordered in a case against Lucy D. Simpson, charged with perjury. Lucy Crawford, an aged colored woman, was found not guilty of false pretense.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

The Way Samose Works Its Wonders Guaranteed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

More than half the readers of The Star would give almost anything to be plump and rosy instead of thin and scrawny.

Physicians and chemists for years have studied the problem of making a flesh-forming food but it is only within the last few months that a bright man discovered the prescription that taken with the daily meals gives a positive increase in flesh. In fact, it was so certain in its action that a guarantee was attached to each package stating that if weight did not increase as a result of using it, the purchase price would be refunded.

This preparation is now put up in convenient form for use under the name of Samose.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have secured the agency in Wilmington for Samose and as the percentage of satisfactory results from the use of this prescription is so nearly one hundred per cent, they feel there is no risk in offering to refund the money if Samose does not do all that is claimed for it.

Everybody that is thin and out of health should begin today the use of Samose with a guarantee like this. (advertisement.)

A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against L. B. Dail, charged with embezzlement. Judgement was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against T. W. Callihan, charged with violating a city ordinance. Allen Robbins plead guilty to gambling and was fined $5 and the costs. A nol pros was taken in the case against Sol Jenkins, charged with perjury. Jenkins went on the bond of Sam Hawkins and when the latter failed to show up it was found that Jenkins was not worth the homestead exemption. He was indicted for perjury but he claimed that he thought that he was able to go on the bond and he then went to work to get Hawkins back. Hawkins is now in jail awaiting trial.

Hattie Devane, charged with nuisance, called and failed. K. D. Dixon, charged with assault on a female, called and failed, capias issued.

Mr. E. A. Todd has filed answer in Superior Court to the rule served on him at the last term to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for intimidating Policeman J. F. Smith, who testified at that term before the grand jury regarding an alleged disorderly house at Seventh and Castle streets, where Mr. Todd conducts a store and market. In his answer he denies absolutely that he ever made any threats against Policeman Smith, or that any member of the grand jury told him anything about what the witness is supposed to have said or that he even knew the name of a single juror.

He admits that he had a conversation with the policeman but states that this was after he had heard a neighbor speak in a general way of what Smith might have to say. He declares that the conversation was for the purpose of finding out what complaint Smith might have to make with the intention of remedying same, if it was not satisfactory. He alleges that a vile oath was used by the officer, who, he says, asserted that a member of the grand jury had been talking. He prays that the rule be dismissed.

Mr. M. G. Gurganus was granted a divorce in Superior Court Wednesday from his wife, Mattie Gurganus. An order was issued in the case of Marsden Bellamy and J. F. Head, Esqs., receivers, against R. A. Wright and O. H. Wright, making the Moon Motor Co., parties to the suit.

SHOW AN INCREASE.

Postoffice Receipts for Past Quarter Show Gain of $1,333.47.

The postoffice receipts for the quarter ending March 31st show an increase over the same period last year of $1,333.47, according to the figures completed yesterday by Postmaster Green. The receipts for the quarter were $36,350.56, and for the same period last year the receipts were $35,017.09.

For March the receipts were $13,792.34; for February, $10,015.58; for January, $12,542.64. The increased use of the parcel post for sending merchandise is responsible for a large part of the gain.

All Day Mission Meeting.

There will be an all day missionary meeting at Farmer's Sunday, April 5th, at which addresses on missions will be made by Messrs. P. E. Shaw, of Teacheys, and Messrs. R. E. Lewis, L. F. Gore and C. B. Newcombe, of Wilmington. The public is cordially invited to attend these instructive services. Mr. B. F. Hopkins is chairman of Missions. Rev. J. A. Heilig is pastor of the Baptist church at Farmers.

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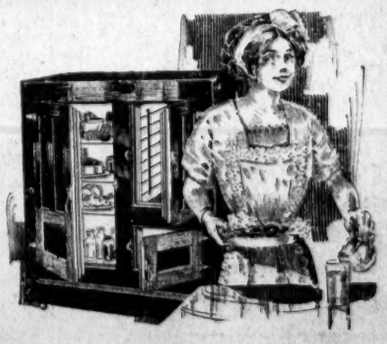

PECK & HOLLOWAY.

In Society

Mrs. B. F. Elliott, of Marion, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. White, No. 314 South Fifth street.

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Mr. D. H. Lippett, who represents Alex. Sprunt & Son in Bremen, Germany, is expected to arrive within a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. W. H. Lippett.

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The members of the Baraca class of Seagate Baptist church will have a social meeting at the Seagate school house tonight to which the public is cordially invited.

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Mrs. J. M. Woodward went to Autryville last night to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sessoms. She was accompanied by Mr. Woodward, who will return to the city this morning.

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The Daughters of Rebekah will give an orange social in the Odd Fellows' hall in the building, corner Third and Princess streets ,tonight beginning at 8:15 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion and a most enjoyable time is promised. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

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The last meeting of the present club year of the Household Economics Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Wilmington Public Library. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and plans discussed for carrying on the work next year. The subject to be discussed will be "Child Labor and Compulsory Education." A full attendance of all the members is desired.

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The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A social session will be held immediately after the business meeting in the parlors of the church. To add to the attraction a special programme has been prepared by the young men of the society which promises to be one of an entertaining nature. It is hoped that all the members and their friends will attend.

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The specifications for the sun parlor and porch for the women of the public ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital are being prepared and it is planned to submit them to contractors for bids next week. Contributions to the fund which Miss Erla Roberts Swain is raising for this purpose are coming in rapidly now and it will be only a short time before the entire amount of $850 is in hand. Those who wish to help in this worthy cause should send the amount of money which they wish to give to Miss Swain at her home, No. 608 Orange street, or leave it at DeRosset's.

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Wednesday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Wade H. Harriss entertained delightfully at her home on North Church street, yesterday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock in honor of Misses Ernestine and Routh Bridgers, of Wilmington, who are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, at her home on Ransom Place, and Miss Emma Ross Leslie, of New York, the guest of her aunts, Mrs. W. H. Rula and Miss Irene Harty, on North Tryon street. The Misses Bridgers are charming and attractive debutantes of this season and have been the center of much social interest in their home city. Miss Leslie is also a debutante and has received much attention during her stay here. Mrs. Harris served an elaborate course lunch. In the center of the table on a handsome lace piece was a mahogany saket filled with jonquils, narcissus, snow drops and ferns. The handle was gracefully tied with yellow chiffon ribbon. Crystal candlesticks contained yellow candles with yellow shades. A number of young society girls were invited to meet the visitors."

PETITION IN WRIGHT CASE.

Number of Creditors Ask That Firm be Declared Involuntary Bankrupt.

A petition was filed in Federal Court here yesterday morning by creditors of the R. A. Wright Company, a corporation now in the hands of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and J. Felton Mead, Esq., receivers, asking that the company be declared involuntary bankrupt on account of alleged preferences shown certain creditors of the firm.

The petitioners are the Edible Products Company, of Savannah; R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; N. K. Fairbanks Co., of Savannah; Hull Grummond Company, of Binghampton, N. Y., and Moses Bros., of Lexington, Va., the total amount of their claims being about $3,000.

It is alleged in the petition that R. A. Wright & Co., sold within a certain time limit a stock of goods to B. B. Humphrey, of No. 101 South Ninth street, and accepted payment for same in a house and lot, the deed for which was made out in the name of Mr. R. A. Wright's wife, a creditor, thus giving preference over other creditors, and that Mr. Wright appropriated for his own use an automobile purchased with the money of the firm; also that certain funds in the American National Bank were used to pay other creditors in preference to the petitioners.

Deputy United States Marshal J. N. Fennell yesterday served the papers in the case. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., Kenan & Stacy and Scull & McNorton represent the creditors signing the petition.

GENERAL WELLS THE ORATOR.

Father of Esteemed Wilmington Pastor to Speak at Jacksonville.

Many Wilmington friends and admirers of Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of this city, will be interested and pleased to know that an official circular announces that his father, the venerable Gen. W. Calvin Wells, of Jackson, Miss., has been selected as orator of the annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans of the United States at Jacksonville, Fla., the first week in May.

An official circular from Gen. Bennett H. Young, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, with headquarters in New Orleans, pays the following beautiful tribute to General Wells in announcing his selection: "A brave, gallant, faithful soldier, a brilliant lawyer, and an earnest, active Confederate, the Commander-in-Chief feels sure that what General Wells will say on this occasion will be worthy of the association and the cause for which it stands."

In order that there may be little interruption, the circular states, it has been decided to have the address on the afternoon of the first day, Wednesday, May 6th, at 3:30 o'clock.

STEEL STEAMERS FOR THE SOUTHERN LINE.

Mr. B. F. Keith Returns From Trip North—Plans of Morse Interests.

Returning to the city Wednesday night from a trip to New York, where he held a conference with the officials of the Morse Securities Company, Mr. B. F. Keith stated yesterday that the Southern Steamship Company, organized to operate a line of steamers between Wilmington and Northern ports, of which the ill-fated Charlamagne Tower, Jr., sank several weeks ago, was the only one ever put in operation, is planning in the near future to put in several staunch, steel vessels, and to withdraw from ocean service the two wooden sister ships to the Charlamagne Tower.

The company is now negotiating, Mr. Keith said, for several steamers of the type desired, and as soon as they are secured they will be put in operation. If it is impossible to secure them already built, Mr. Morse plans to build them for the purpose.

Mr. Keith also stated that the line, when finally established, would make connections with the West through the Northern barge canals, and that the two wooden steamers already owned by the company would probably be put in service on the canals.

While on his Northern trip, Mr. Keith attended the funeral of the late vaudeville king, B. F. Keith, who died at Palm Beach, Fla., a few days ago. Though not related, both Messrs. Keith had the same name to a letter, and had long been friends. The funeral of the vaudeville magnate was held at Newtonville, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. H. Gwaltney and wife to Eugene S. Martin, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Orange, 73 feet east of Fourth street, 37x82 feet in size; H. F. Wilder and wife to W. P. M. Turner and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on western edge of Masonboro road, containing 20.62 acres; Lonnie B. Snipes and wife to Chas. L. Nurnberger and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Federal Point road, leading to Wilmington Beach; H. Van Ness to E. I. Tinga, for $10 and other considerations, three tracts in Cape Fear township; E. I. Tinga to H. Van Ness, for $10 and other considerations, two tracts in Cape Fear township.

Death of Infant Son.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walton in the death of their 7 weeks' old son, Earl Monroe Walton, which occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at their home, No. 607 South Fourth street. The body was taken to Jarman's Crossing in Onslow county yesterday afternoon and the funeral and interment will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tell all your friends that Protea is at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

SOROSIS ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. M. L. Stover Re-elected President—No Decision as to Club House Site Reached.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis, which was held in the Masonic Temple. No decision was reached as to the selection of a site for the proposed club house and the matter was referred to the finance committee. It was decided to incorporate the organization, and men will be given the privilege of becoming associate members. Resolutions endorsing the placing of women on school boards in New Hanover county and favoring the making of school houses social centers for the community were adopted.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. M. L. Stover, (re-elected).

First Vice President—Mrs. Richard Price.

Second Vice President—Mrs. E. H. Munson.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Whitehead.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Creasy (re-elected.)

Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Ethridge.

Auditor—Miss Margaret Gibson, (re-elected.)

These will be installed at the regular monthly meeting in May. The chairmen for the different departments will be elected at the meetings of the departments which will be held this month.

Resolutions again endorsing the proposition for making women members of the school board in New Hanover county were adopted. The women feel greatly encouraged over the fact that a number of prominent men in the city and elsewhere have expressed themselves as favorable to the proposition, and the opinion was expressed by several members that the fight should be renewed as it was only a matter of time when they would get this concession, if they kept up the fight. The women feel enthusiastic over the outlook and believe that when there are other vacancies that they will win.

A resolution endorsing making school houses social centers was adopted. In order to get this done it will probably require a new State law and the New Hanover representatives will be asked to use their influence to this end.

It was decided to have Sorosis incorporated so that it might own property. This action was taken in view of the fact that at an early date it is planned to erect a club house in one of the suburbs of the city.

In order to give the men of the city an opportunity to assist the club in its civic work in Wilmington, it was also decided to allow them to become associate members by paying $1 a year and pledging themselves to give their moral support to principles advocated by Sorosis, particularly along civic lines. Attention was called by members of the Civic Department to the work of beautifying the premises around the city hall which is being done in order to give the citizens of the city an idea of what can be done along this line.

..Theatrical..

Another all-star and all-girlie bill opened up at the Victoria yesterday, to the great delight of immense sized audiences, and will hold merry sway for the remainder of the week. It's another big bunch of American beauties from the great Keith vaudeville garden, and it is a rare selection, representing the best there is in lady artists in their branch of stageland. The bill is entirely different from that of the first part of the week, and, if anything, is really greater. To begin with, the show is headed by a swell European act in the Salvaggis. They are dainty, skilled dancers, and they introduce the very latest Parisian terpsichorean dancers and features, which are novel, beautiful and big hits. Then there is Allie White and her violin, and it's one of the best acts yet presented at the Victoria. Miss White, a noted violinist, presents a superb musicale that appeals both to the classical and popular. Also in the great show is a clever sketch team, Vivian Murray and Grace St. Clair, and they have a joyous vehicle in a playlet entitled, "Broadway Love." Next, there are the Three O'Neills, who are graceful young women, who know how to sing, dance and otherwise be clever, and their act is of sparkling type and brought forth encores yesterday. New photoplays, which are changed daily, and a new orchestral programme help out in the big performance.

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"Protea" is known and famed as one of the greatest of special release films and the Grand management considers itself fortunate in having been able to obtain it again, so as to afford the people of Wilmington one more chance to witness it. The number of requests for its repetition alone assures big audiences throughout the day, and the performances will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and continue until 11 o'clock tonight, and each performance will be accompanied by beautiful and fitting incidental music rendered by the big Wurlitzer orchestra. The price of admission will be but 10 cents, the smallest charged anywhere, save at the Grand, in order to witness this mammoth and very costly special film.

"Protea" is a thrill and a surprise from start to finish.

"The Rose Maid" Soon Here.

Manager Frank C. Payne, who is widely known on account of his long association with Henry Savage's big opera companies, has scored a remarkable musical success with the spectacular operatic production of "The Rose Maid" under his direction this season. This prettily named opera rated as a sister success to "The Spring Maid," came from Vienna and took New York by storm last year on the opening night in the Globe Theatre. From a scenic standpoint, while its wealth of tuneful music, lively comedy and dancing features won the united praise of every critic during its long run on Broadway. "The Rose Maid" will be seen at the Academy next week.

At the Bijou Today.

Today will witness the production at the people's popular photoplay house of one of the most stupendous productions ever attempted in the history of motion pictures, in a four-reel, "Itala" feature production.

"Victory of Death" is the title of this thrilling drama, and it is a wonderful story of a girl who follows a desperate secret service agent who has stolen valuable documents from her father. She swears she will attain "Victory of Death" and she faces the Grim Reaper in many forms and on many occasions, during the time the story is being enacted. Many and thrilling are the different spectacular escapes which she has, including an amazing leap from an aeroplane into the ocean, her thrilling rescue from a burning vessel, and a sensational personal encounter between the girl and the spy. The spectacle of the burning ocean liner, which with a mighty explosion, breaks in two and sinks, is one of the most realistic things of this stupendous character ever attempted for the movies. This magnificent and thrilling four-reel subject should draw packed houses at every performance, as the price will not be raised from the small five cent basis.

In addition to this masterpiece, "Slim's Strategy," a rattling good comedy, will bring the total for the day's programme up to five reels. Just think of it—five reels of the best pictures ever made, all for five cents! Don't fail to come early today.

BROUGHT OUT DEPARTMENT.

Mr. B. Adams Unintentionally Causes Considerable Commotion.

Mr. B. Adams, of Newport, N. C., will have occasion to remember his visit to Wilmington yesterday for sometime, for it was he who was responsible for the entire equipment of the central fire department making a splendid run to the union station yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, and they did it in record-breaking time, too. And therehy hangs a story. Mr. Adams is not acquainted with all the frills that Wilmington has acquired within recent years.

He wanted to mail a letter and he knew that there must be a mail box somewhere near the station. He saw a red box near a telephone pole with a door to which there was a handle. Simplest thing in the world, thought he, to open that door and leave the letter. The handle did not turn easily and required considerable effort on his part to make it go. Imagine his consternation when he did get it around when in about the space of 60 or 80 seconds he saw the red fire automobiles coming down the street at a terrific rate.

The only regretable thing about the matter, some folks thought, was that it was not April 1st for then it would have been an April fool all round. Of course, the members of the department readily excused Mr. Adams for unwittingly causing them a merry little ride to the union station. It was fine practice for them and showed the people of the city just what they can do, making time on the leading business street of the city when it is the busiest time of the day.

—Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 16th and Market streets, conducted by Rev. Mr. Healds, of Hickory, N. C., at 8 o'clock this evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

PROTEA is a mile of film with a thrill in every foot at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON SHOWED FIRMNESS

Market Closed Steady at Net Advance of Eleven to Eighteen Points —Slow Rise.

New York, April 2.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today and closed steady at a net advance of 11 to 18 points. The unsettled feeling of yesterday was in evidence at the opening and first prices were steady, 1 point higher to 2 points lower. There appeared to be many overnight selling orders around the ring. These offerings, however, were readily absorbed. Buyers were encouraged by the relatively steady showing of Liverpool, favorable Manchester trade reports, bullish overnight spot advices from the South and continued talk of delayed new crop preparations. The appearance of May buying orders in the hands of houses with foreign connections and leading spot house brokers appeared to start covering by local sellers and the market quickly turned upward. Forecast for generally fair weather in the South, encouraged renewed pressure during the middle of the morning, but the general tendency of prices was higher, the close being within a point or two of the best. May contracts increased their premium over July toabout 31 points. Advices from Galveston reported less activity in export circles, and claimed there was still considerable cotton in the interior.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands 13.40; gulf, 13.65; no sales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.35	12.55	12.32	12.51
July	12.08	12.22	12.07	12.20
Aug	11.81	11.95	11.81	11.95
Oct	11.42	11.56	11.42	11.55
Dec	11.49	11.61	11.49	11.61

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts 5,508; gross receipts, 5,608; sales, 50; stock, 249,989; Great Britain, 5,556; coastwise, 2,103.

New Orleans—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,175; gross receipts, 3,543; sales, 2,100; 171,199; continent, 150.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 709; gross receipts, 709; sales, 25; stock, 29,231; coastwise, 231.

Savannah—Firm, 13½; net receipts, 1,285; gross receipts 1,285; sales, 1,993; stock, 67,218; Great Britain, 4,503; France, 200.

Charleston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 133; gross receipts, 133; stock, 11,783; coastwise, 50.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 160; gross receipts, 160; stock, 21,605; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady 13¾; net receipts, 614; gross receipts, 614; sales, 2,085; stock, 40,625; coastwise, 660.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; stock, 4,850.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; gross receipts, 2,157; stock, 120,786; Great Britain, 1,653; continent, 976; coastwise, 1,433.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 697; stock, 17,512.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.65; gross receipts, 74; stock, 2,229.

Minor Ports—Net receipts 1,507; gross receipts 1,507; stock, 3,929; Great Britain, 5,833; Japan, 100.

Texas City—Net receipts, 429; gross receipts, 429; stock, 4,034; coastwise, 10.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 13,711; Great Britain, 12,442; France, 4,093; continent, 1,326; Japan, 100; stock, 745,090.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 82,120; Great Britain, 37,188; France, 23,428; continent, 29,999; Japan, 300.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 9,420,960; Great Britain, 2,931,286; France, 980,551; continent, 3,343,273; Japan, 324,938; Mexico 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,213; gross receipts, 2,213; shipments, 2,642; sales, 1,106; stock, 135,284.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 783; gross receipts, 883; shipments, 3,040; sales 664; stock, 57,562.

Memphis—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 1,534; shipments, 1,555; sales, 3,000; stock, 123,695.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts 460; gross receipts, 2,656; shipments, 2,196; stock, 34,242.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,285; gross receipts, 1,285; shipments, 408; stock, 17,229.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 322; gross receipts 322; shipments, 107; stock, 51,394.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,363; gross receipts, 8,843; shipments, 10,548; sales, 4,830; stock, 419,546.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GIVE THEIR VERSION.

No Mob Spirit at Chapel Hill They Declare.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 2.—The following statement has been issued to the press of the State:

"The University, as is clearly obvious, does not stand for the suppression of a single detail of the real facts in the case and its policy has been repeatedly set forth during the year as a co-operative programme of letting the people know what their University is.

"The account of the 'crap game' in Sunday's papers is substantially correct. The tour freshmen and two day students involved in the game were immediately dismissed on Saturday. Mr. Cartmell severed his connection with the University.

"The story in Monday's paper was sensationally exaggerated and grossly distorted. The students gathered at the postoffice to get the afternoon mail. When one of the students who had been dismissed saw that his name had been published in the State papers for participating in a 'crap' game, he became angry and put his hand on the correspondent's shoulder. The students standing by pulled him away from the correspondent. Not a single blow was passed, nor was there any mob outside waiting to attack the correspondent.

"So much for the mob spirit of the student body.

"The two points in which the public is interested are these: What is the attitude of the students in regard to gambling, and what is the present moral life of the University? We answer these questions emphatically, without reserve, and with knowledge of the conditions at the University. When the students in general faced the question of gambling the overwhelming sentiment of the student body immediately crystallized against it. At meetings in the Y. M. C. A. two weeks ago every man present expressed the determination to put an end to the evil. At the invitation of the president of the student body week before last 25 leaders in University life met in the Phi Society hall and came to the definite decision that they would report any case of gambling which they would learn of and that they would do everything in their power to stamp it out.

"The faculty has always set the face of the University against gambling in any form.

"The community conscience which has not tolerated drinking or a return of hazing this year became very sensitive to the gambling among a comparatively small number of the students. It was and is the confident hope of the whole University that gambling will be eradicated from our life.

"To the knowledge of every one of us it is an absolute fact that this is the healthiest, cleanest and finest-spirited year in this college generation. "OSCAR LEACH,

"President Senior Class and Student Body.

"WALTER B. FULLER,
"President Junior Class.
"TOM C. LINN, JR.
"President Sophomore Class.
"FRANK P. GRAHAM,
"Secretary Y. M. C. A."

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED FIRM

Green Bug in Oklahoma and Hession Fly Elsewhere Had Scare-Crow Effect on Sellers.

Chicago, April 2.—Green bug in Oklahoma and Hessian fly elsewhere had a scare crow effect today on short sellers of wheat. Largely in consequence the market closed firm, at ¼@½ to ⅝c. net advance. There was a gain, too, in all other speculative articles.

Corn ¼@⅜c.; oats, ⅛@¼ to ¼, and provisions, 5@7½ to 12½c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91⅝; July, 87½.
Corn—May, 67⅜; July, 68⅜.
Oats—May, 38¼; July, 30⅜.
Pork—May, 20.92; July, 20.90.
Lard—May, 10.57; July, 10.77.
Ribs—May, 11.17; July, 11.32.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 93½@94½; No. 2 hard 91⅝@92¼. No. 2, Northern, 93½@94½; No. 2 Spring, 93½@94½; No. 2 Spring, 93½@94½.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—No. 2, white, 41; standard, 40.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Glenarm Head (Br.), 2,527 tons Macauly, Liverpool via Charleston, Henry Whyte.

Str. Kassanga (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cleared.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, McCleburn, New York, Mafitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 474,492 feet of lumber, shipped by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Mafitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glenarm Head (Br.), 2,527 tons, Macauly, Henry Whyte.

Str. Kassanga (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glencek (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson; Mafitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Apr. 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—52 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—108 bales cotton.

Schr. Nellie Bly—55 barrels tar.

Total—160 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	(—)
Tar	105
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 9 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 13c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 160. Same day last year, 69 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 387,756 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 290,231 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 28, 1913.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—18@20c per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.00 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid 1¾@2. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 2¼@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.85; demand, 4.86¼. Commercial bills, 4.84¼. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 2.—Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 7.63; middling, 7.21; low middling, 6.81. Sales, 12,000. Speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 24,000. Futures, steady. April, 6.84; May-June 6.74; July-August, 6.62½; August-September 6.49; October-November, 6.22; December-January, 6.14; January-February, 6.14.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today, with fair trading done in narrow printcloths and tickings. Men's wear was in moderate demand on re-orders for light weights. Late Fall carpet openings for spring were promised by selling agents.

SPARTANBURG LAWYER IS DISBARRED.

South Carolina Attorney Cannot Practice Any More in That State.

Columbia, S. C., April 2.—C. P. Sims, a lawyer of Spartanburg, S. C., today was disbarred from the practice of law in South Carolina by the State Supreme court on charges of unethical conduct and efforts to defraud his clients.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.
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LITTLE CHANGE IN STOCKS

Indications of Retaining Strength at Opening but After Advance Prices Weakened.

New York, April 2.—There were indications of retaining strength in the stock market for a time today. A moderate volume of buying was sufficient to lift prices generally after a brief period of hesitation in early dealings. Trading became more active on the advance, during which a few of the representative shares were bid up as much as a point, with larger gains among the specialties. Before noon a reaction set in, which ultimately leveled down the list, and net changes in most cases were insignificant.

The court decision that holders of Union Pacific preferred were not entitled to participation in the special dividend disbursement of Baltimore and Ohio stock caused only a temporary spurt in Union Pacific, common. This movement, as a market factor, was more than offset by the weakness of Baltimore and Ohio, which for a time sold down two points.

Canadian Pacific was strong on foreign buying. The whole list in fact, felt the effect of purchases for European account. It was estimated that 10,000 shares were purchased today by European representatives.

Missouri Pacific continued the week's rise, which brought it to a figure four points above Saturday's close. Later it lost more than the day's gain of a point. Wheeling and Lake Erie issues were strengthened by the court's ruling that the price at which the property is sold must not be less than $20,000,000.

Bonds were steady. Rock Island collaterals resumed their protracted decline, falling to a new low figure at 56. Total sales of bonds, $2,400,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales were 210,600, including: American Tobacco, 400; Chesapeake and Ohio, 500; Lehigh Valley, 1,800; L. and N. 100; N. and W. 200; Reading, 13,300; S. A. L., 400; S. A. L. pfd., 600; Southern Railway, 900; Southern Railway, pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 200; United States Steel, 22,700; V.-C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77¼
American Agricultural	56½
American Beet Sugar	23¼
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	92¼
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	31
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102¼
American Sugar Refining	109½
American Tel. and Tel.	122¾
American Tobacco	233½
Anaconda Mining Co., ex. div	35⅝
Atchison	97
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	90
Bethlehem Steel	41½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼
Canadian Pacific	208⅝
Central Leather	33½
Chesapeake and Ohio	53½
Chicago Great Western	13¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅜
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	8⅞
Delaware and Hudson	148½
Denver and Rio Grande	13½
Deuver and Rio Grande, pfd	23
Distillers' Securities	18⅜
Erie	30⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	46½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅝
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	110⅝
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅝
Inter Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine pfd	10½
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	6¾
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	144¾
Louisville and Nashville	137½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	12⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18
Missouri Pacific	26⅞
National Biscuit	131⅜
National Lead	46⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12
New York Central	105⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	78
Northern Pacific	114⅝
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	123½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	79
Pittsburg Coal	21⅛
Pressed Steel Car	43½
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	166
Republic Iron and Steel	24½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87⅜
Rock Island Co	4¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¾
Seaboard Air Line	20½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	95⅝
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	35⅞
Texas and Pacific	16⅛
Union Pacific	160¾
Union Pacific, pfd	82⅜
United States Realty	63
United States Rubber	62¼
United States Steel	63⅜
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	57⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	1⅝
Wabash, pfd	5⅜
Western Maryland	29¾
Western Union	62⅜
Westinghouse Electric	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5
New Haven	69⅜
Chino Copper	42¾
Ray Cons. Copper	22⅛
L. and M	228½
L. and M., pfd	117¼
Lorillard	166
Lorillard, pfd	113½

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, hard, winter, 99; No. 2, red, 1.04; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01¾; No. 1, Northern Manitoba 1.01⅝.

Corn—Firm. No. 3, yellow, 75¼.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leathers—Firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular; unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.30; centrifugal, 2.95; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16½.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today in sympathy with the advance in lard, but prices eased off toward the close under scattered liquidation by tired longs and lack of outside support, closing generally 1 to 4 points lower. Refiners were switching April to May on an even basis.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.40@7.50; April, 7.49@7.50; May, 7.49@7.50; June, 7.51@7.54; July, 7.59@7.76; August, 7.65@7.67; September, 7.63@7.67; October, 7.15@7.23; November, 6.75@6.99. Total sales, 8,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 2.—Turpentine—Quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, April 2.—Turpentine — Quiet 46¾; no sales; receipts, 120; shipments, 9; stocks, 11,935.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,944; receipts, 1,016; shipments, 1,075; stocks, 107,371. Quote: A, B, 3.65@3.75; C, D, E, 3.75; F, 3.80@3.85; G, 3.85; H, 3.97½@4.02½; I, K, 4.10; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.75; W W, 6.00.

PROTEA throws her pursuers into a panic at the Grand Theatre by pulling the floor from beneath their feet, today. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 3, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.92.

Stage of water, in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair; somewhat colder Friday; Saturday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 3, 1911.

Sun rises	5:57 A. M.
Sun sets	6:34 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 37 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:17	3:38	11:00	9:44
Southport	12:37	12:52	7:21	7:21
Masonboro Inlet	12:50	12:41	7:01	7:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 2, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	78	56	.0
Asheville	clear	56	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	54	.0
Augusta	clear	76	56	.0
Birmingham	clear	70	54	.0
Boston	snowing	32	40	.34
Charleston	cloudy	82	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	48	.0
Chicago	clear	56	42	.0
Galveston	pt. cldy	74	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	80	64	.0
Memphis	clear	70	54	.0
Mobile	pt. cldy	80	66	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	62	.0
New Orleans	pt. cldy	80	70	.0
New York	cloudy	56	44	.02
Oklahoma	cloudy	76	50	.0
Palestine	pt. cldy	82	58	.0
Pittsburg	raining	44	44	.06
Raleigh	clear	66	52	.0
Savannah	pt. cldy	82	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	60	.0
St. Louis	clear	66	50	.0
Washington	cloudy	60	50	.0

BIG CATCH OF SHAD.

Pamlico River Yields 7,800 In One Day, Near Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 2.—Shad caught in the Pamlico river fishing grounds in a single day aggregated 7,800, purchased by wholesalers, besides many which did not find their way to the wholesale market, according to a message from Washington, N. C., today. The fish are being expressed to all parts of the country at unusually high prices.

This was the largest day's catch of the season. Weather conditions favored the fishermen, who are finding the business now profitable beyond expectations. The shad hauls in the Neuse river are not so good, it is said. Many tons of ice and a large force of men to handle the shad were required at Washington.

CHILDREN'S DISEASES VERY PREVALENT.

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever are almost as bad. At the onset the symptoms are very similar, feverishness and signs of a cold being in evidence. For the raw inflamed throat and mucous membrane and for coughing, use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is soothing and healing to inflamed surfaces and the bronchial tubes. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Neb., says: "My three children had very severe attacks of whooping cough and suffered intensely, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave them great relief." For measles, cough, and the inflamed throat of scarlet fever, for croup, bronchial and la grippe coughs, for tickling throat and hoarseness it always gives grateful relief. It contains no opiates and is a pure medicine. That is why it suits particular people. In 25c and $1.00 sizes. Do not accept a substitute. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.
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One 30-H.-P. Boiler, Locomotive type, $150.00.

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New Easter Jewelry

Just arrived: Seed Pearl Necklaces, La Vallieres, Cloisonne Jewelry, and Bracelet Watches.

All kinds of Silver articles Vanity Cases, Coin Holders, Etc.

Complete stock of Loose and Mounted Diamonds.

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EASTER is a time of renewing things; one of the nice things about it is that most people make it the occasion of new clothes, new hats, new things to wear generally. That is part of the real meaning of this great holiday; everything becomes new.

Time was when the ladies did most of this sort of celebration of the day; but now-a-days men are making Easter their time for new clothes; and it's a good idea, too. Every man in this town who pretends to be well dressed, or to care about his looks, should be dressed in his new clothes Easter morning.

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New supply Paas' Egg Dyes just received.

THREE RESERVE BANKS IN SOUTHERN CITIES

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when the establishment of branch banks is considered.

In its announcement the committee called attention to the fact that, under the requirements of the act, it could not find grounds for the establishment of more than one bank on the Pacific coast, but held out the hope that in the near future another bank would be authorized by Congress and located somewhere in this great section.

Plans for District.

The next step to be taken by the organization committee will be notification to banks entering the system of the plans for the districts. This notification will follow the formal certification tomorrow of the committee's action to the comptroller of the currency. Within 30 days after such notice is received by banks, each under the law must begin the payment for its stock in the reserve bank in its district. Each bank must subscripe 6 per cent of its combined capital and surplus and the capitalization announced for each district is based on this 6 per cent subscription.

The payment of subscriptions by banks will be spread over many months, but in the meantime President Wilson is expected to name members of the Federal Reserve Board. The President today said that owing to the fact that the process of organization will take some time, no immediate announcement will be made. He said an announcement may not be made for at least a month longer.

In reaching its decision, the committee tonight pointed out it visited 18 cities, listened to arguments from representatives of 200 cities, and selected its list from among 37 which sought reserve banks. Independent investigations were conducted by the Treasury Department and the preference of every one of the 7,475 National member banks to be was asked. The committee took into consideration the following factors, according to its announcement:

The ability of member banks within a district to furnish the necessary $4,000,000 capital for the reserve bank, mercantile industrial and financial connection in each district and relations between various portions and a reserve city; the probable ability of a Federal reserve bank to meet legitimate demands of business, "whether normal or abnormal," the equitable division of available capital among all districts; the general geographical situation in each district, transportation lines, and facilities for speedy communication in it; the population, area and prevalent business activities of the district.

Statistics That Were Used.

In a supplemental statement the committee gave the following statistics used in determining the cities and districts:

No. 1, area in square miles 66,465; population 6,557,841.

No. 2, area in square miles 49,170; population 9.113,279.

No. 3, area in square miles 39,865; population 8,110,217.

No. 4, area in square miles 183,995; population 7,961,022.

No. 5, area in square miles 173,918; population 8,519,313.

No. 6, area in square miles 233,860; population 6,695,341.

No. 7, area in square miles 176,940; population 12,630,383.

No. 8, area in square miles 146,474; population 6,726,611.

No. 9, raea in square miles 437,930; population 5,724,983.

No. 10, area in square miles 509,649; population 6,306,850.

No. 11, area in square miles 693,658; population 5,389,303.

According to this statement there will be at least 7,548 banks of all sorts members of the system, with total capital and surplus of $1,831,648,369. Their 6 per cent subscriptions would amount to $109,898,902, according to the committee's figures.

The organization committee, Secretaries McAdoo, Houston and Comptroller of the Currency Williams, have spent most of their time for the last three months on this work. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent knowledge reaching outsiders and even members of Congress were denied information.

Although the progress of organizing the new system will not be rapid, it is the intention of the committee to act as quickly as the law permits that the reserve banks may be set up for business as soon as possible. The usual statement of the comptroller following the last National bank call, issued yesterday, showed banks in excellent condition to meet the demands shortly to be made for subscriptions to reserve bank stock. The committee hopes that the gradual transitions necessary under the new law will be made easily without disturbance and without any curtailment of credit.

The rivalry between many cities for reserve banks was intense and the committee's decision probably may be followed by protests and attempts to change the plan. Under the law the decision is not subject to revision except by the Federal Reserve Board and it was believed tonight that the board would consider a long time before it will attempt to make any changes.

Some of the cities in the race for banks which were not selected were Baltimore, Washington, Birmingham, Ala.; New Orleans, Cincinnati, Louisville, Omaha, St. Paul, Denver, Houston, Seattle, Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles.

How Richmond Won.

Richmond, Va., April 2.—The selection of Richmond as one of the cities in which the Federal Reserve banks will be located came as the result of a public city campaign, conducted on a high plane by a committee representing the city's banks, commercial and mercantile organizations. This committee submitted to the reserve bank organization committee that Richmond is the natural and logical banking and commercial center and that a wide territory could be served more promptly and with fewer branches from Richmond than any other point in the southeastern section.

An elaborate booklet was issued containing maps, diagrams, etc., showing Richmond's unrivalled geographical position, her facilities of communication, convenience of location and accessibility.

The diversity of industries and agriculture and great growth of this section, and the wishes and views of those engaged in banking and commerce in this district were shown, and backed up strongly with statistical facts.

Who Voted for Richmond.

In a poll of the banks of the several States Richmond was the first choice of 836 out of a total of 1,328 institutions; 404 out of 437 Virginia banks; 373 out of 486 North Carolina banks. Eighty-two South Carolina banks and 49 banks in the southern part of West Virginia voted for Richmond as first choice. In South Carolina, where Columbia was opposing Richmond, 122 banks voted for Richmond as second choice. It was shown the reserve organization committee that Virginia ranks fifth in the 15 Atlantic Coast States in National banking importance, that Virginia ranks eighth among 26 States this side of the Mississippi river, and leads the Southern States in aggregate National bank resources of $168,000,000.

The bankers, firms and corporations in North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia and Eastern Tennessee favoring Richmond as the location for the reserve bank, rendered splendid service to the local committee in the campaign which has been waged during the past three months.

BRYAN AND WILSON CONFER ON TOLLS

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but who, he understood, would vote to bring the question promptly before the Senate in an early report.

Incidentally, the President took occasion to deny published reports that he had sent any ultimatum to the eSnate through Senator Owen or any one else, with a view to forcing early action. He had done nothing, he said, along this line. He added that no proposals for compromise or change in tne repeal measure had been brought to him, and significantly suggested that amendments were not being offered by administration leaders.

Expects Full Discussion.

The President told callers frankly that while he did not expect obstructive tactics in the Senate, he expected a full discussion of the question there, but was confident the repeal would pass.

The President declared no proposals for a caucus had been mentioned to him. Reports were in circulation today that an effort might be made to force the repeal bill into a caucus, but these rumors were denied promptly, Democratic leaders asserting that a caucus would not be necessary at the same time insisting that there is no doubt that the repeal bill will have a safe majority when the vote is taken. It was pointed out by such Democratic Senators as O'Gorman and Chamberlain, who are openly and unyieldingly opposed to toll exemption repeal, could not go into a caucus which would be designed to bond them.

Friends of the repeal bill insisted tonight that support of the President's policy is increasing rather than decreasing. One Republican Senator who will vote for the repeal declared that a canvass of the Senate today showed a clear majority of nine for the bill, the probability being that several votes counted for the opposition would be reversed. A number of Republicans, however, it is now generally understood, have decided to line up against the repeal, notwithstanding they voted against free tolls originally. Among these are Senators Penrose and Oliver, of Pennsylvania, who have publicly announced their change of position.

Chairman O'Gorman issued the formal call today for the canals committee to meet next Tuesday morning.

Secretary Bryan discussed the issue with several Senators while at the capitol, among them Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, one of the Democrats openly opposed to the repeal. Senator Ashurst said after his talk with the Secretary of State that he had not changed his views. Mr. Bryan also discussed the situation with Senator Overman, of North Carolina, who is in favor of toll exemption repeal.

Representative Moss, of West Virginia, Republican, who voted against the Sims bill, today introduced a resolution to declare that it is the sense of the House that its repeal of the clause granting exemption to coastwise shipping was "in furtherance of the desire of the United States to facilitate negotiations between the United States and Great Britain and are in no sense to be construed as waiving or denying any right possessed by the United States to grant exemption from tolls to her vessels of war and commerce."

No Change In Plans.

Asked today whether lengthy consideration of the tolls question would necessitate a curtailment of the legislative programme so as to secure an early adjournment of Congress, President Wilson said no change in the administration's plans as outlined early in the session was contemplated.

The President said he believed Congress could dispose of all its business by the middle of June or the first of July. Administration leaders had fixed on June 1st as a goal for adjournment, but it generally is admitted that the session will extend beyond that date.

Members of Congress are anxious to make the session as short as possible, because of the proximity of the Congress on elections.

SEALING STEAMER IS CRUSHED IN ICE

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of other steamers managed to regain their vessels, but the floes on which the New Foundland's men were hunting drifted away from the main body of ice, and when darkness fell that night not one had returned. The ship's crew numbered 150 men, of whom 120 were on the ice. Capt. Wesley Kean, his officers, engineers, stokers and cooks remained aboard.

The weather cleared today and Captain Kean signalled the steamers Bellaventure and Stephano of the loss of his men. These two vessels, being fast and powerful, smashed their way into the floes in search of the missing men. Later today the captain of the Bellaventure sent wireless messages here saying he had picked up thirty survivors and a number of bodies. He estimated that forty men had perished and said that thirty were unaccounted for.

A message from the Stephano tonight said 35 survivors and three bodies had been found, but there is doubt as to whether she referred only to those picked up by her. The wireless of the Bellaventure was working poorly and her messages were confused. The number of fatalities will be in doubt at least until she reaches here probably tomorrow noon. At dusk another blizzard had sprung up and there was little hope for any of the hunters who already had not been saved.

NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPERS ARE TO CONSOLIDATE.

Times-Democrat and Picayune Combine—Latter 78 Years Old.

New Orleans, April 2.—It was announced here tonight by those interested that negotiations for consolidation of the Times-Democrat and The Picayune, two of the oldest morning newspapers in the country, practically had been completed. It is planned to increase the capital stock of The Times-Democrat and to increase the number of directors, some of those financially interested in The Picayune becoming members of the new board. Just when the merger will become effective has not been decided.

The consolidated paper probably will be published as The Times-Picayune under the management of D. D. Moore, now general manager of The Times-Democrat.

BLUNDERS BLAMED FOR HEAVY LOSSES

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is expressed here that both Federals and rebels fought themselves to exhaustion in the Gomez Palacio, Lerdo and smaller battles and in the first Torreon assault, and that in the last four or five days neither side has been able to deliver an effective blow.

Gen. Carranza tonight said the Federals possess the general barracks and two smaller barracks and that canyon Delgusrache still is debatable ground.

When Gen. Herrera made his first furious onslaught against the city and captured the bull ring six days ago, the Federals retained these barracks, and apparently Gen. Villa has been unable to make headway against them. Recently it was reported he was about to use dynamite to clear away the houses around the main barracks, so he could use artillery.

It was reported last night that the rebels were attacking the strong Federal positions in canyon Del Guarache, but no information as to the outcome was available today except Carranza's designation of the canyon as debatable ground.

Although one after another of the predictions of speedy rebel victory had failed of fulfillment, rebel officers and sympathizers here and in El Paso say they have lost none of their optimism. Meanwhile the Federals assert their belief in reports from the City of Mexico, that the rebels have been routed.

Out of the maze of reports and denials concerning the activities of Gen. Francisco Villa last night and early today, the assumption was drawn at rebel headquarters that fighting continued today. That was based on a telegram from Gen. Villa to Gen. Carranza last night.

Interest here also centered on reported movements of reinforcements of the Federal troops.

Consular Agent Arrested.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 2.—Edward A. Powers, United States consular agent at Parral, was arrested by the rebel authorities at Parral today on a charge of passing counterfeits of the rebel fiat money. Mr. Powers telegraphed to Marion Letcher, American consul here, of his plight, and Letcher said he would demand the immediate release of Powers.

E. M. Johnson, cashier, and F. A. Hawkins, assistant manager of the Alvarado Mining & Milling Co., both Americans, were arrested on similar charges yesterday and Consul Letcher is looking after their interests. It is asserted that the men are not guilty.

The fiat currency was cheaply printed, and soon a large number of counterfeits appeared. For a time even officials could not tell the genuine from the spurious.

The Americans who were arrested, it is said, bought the money in good faith for the purpose of paying employes, and Mr. Letcher expects little difficulty in straightening out the trouble.

ST. AUGUSTINE IS SWEPT BY FLAMES

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Clairmont Hotel, the Central Hotel and the Atlantic Hotel.

The St. John's county court house, which contained many historic old records, also was burned. The records, however, are believed to have been saved, having been in safes. These are, as yet, in the ruins. The Vedder House, one of the most famous landmarks, o fthe city, and in which was kept the collection of the St. Augustine Historical Society, also was damaged.

Much other property of smaller value was destroyed, including several private residences. The presence of mind of Charles Hopkins saved speed boats, here for the Southern championship speed boat races, and valued at $50,000, from destruction. When the flames attacked the boat houses, overlooking Matanzas Sound, he cut the boats loose and pushed them into the bay. All floated to safety.

The fire caused the postponement o fthe races today. They probably will be resumed tomorrow.

COTTON FUTURES TAX

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closely the Smith-Lever amendment to the tariff bill which passed the House by a substantial majority, but was lost in conference.

"My bill," Mr. Lever said, "provides complete regulation of cotton exchanges so as to eliminate abuses into which they have fallen and tot preserve their useful functions."

Upon all contracts which comply with the provisions outlined, Mr. Lever said a nominal tax of 25 cents a bale is levied.

"I have introduced this bill because I believe the taxing power is the strongest weapon available for dealing with this situation," said Representative Lever. "There is no question about the right under the Constitution to use the taxing power for such purposes. There is some doubt in the minds of some lawyers as to the use of the commerce clause of the Constitution in such connection. Full consideration will be given to all the bills pending before the committee on the subject and I am willing to join my associates in reporting out any bill which will meet the situation vigorously and will stand court test."

The House agricultural committee today arranged for hearings on standardization of grades of cotton and dealing in future Wednesday, April 22nd, with four days allotted.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—Charged with peonage, R. P. Biggers, prominent planter of Rockdale county, Georgia, was placed on trial in the United States District Court here today. It is alleged that peonage prevailed in connection with the employment of negro laborers. The case is expected to be concluded tomorrow.

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A. G. Warren Co.—Ice Cream.
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WANTED—Salesman to sell Casey Jones cigars. Address, with references, Havana Cigar Co., St. Augustine, Fla. ap3-2t*

FOR SALE—One nice dark brown colored horse, city broke; fast and a good roadster. One lady's saddle and buggy mare, gentle and a good roadster; also 2 buggies. James I. Metts. ap3-3t

FOR SALE — Desirable cottage on the Wrightsville Beach Extension; price, $2,700. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance; 'Phone 443. ap3-6t

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